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TOWN OF ATKINSON

OFFICE HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE • 362-5266

Weekdays:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TOWN CLERK • 362-4920

Monday:	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Tuesday – Friday:	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD • 362-5761

Weekdays:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TAX COLLECTOR • 362-5357

Monday:	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday:	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR & CODE ENFORCEMENT • 362-5761

Weekdays:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday:	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY • 362-5234

Monday:	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday:	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday:	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday:	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number • 911

Business Number • 362-5311

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number • 911

Business Number • 362-4001

Monday:	7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday:	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number • 362-4739

TOWN GARAGE • 362-4010

BRUSH DUMP/RECYCLING STATION

Weekends:	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Open April – November:

Wednesday:	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Board of Selectmen:	7:30 pm – Mondays
Budget Committee:	2nd Tuesday
Conservation Commission:	1st Monday
Planning Board:	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Zoning Board of Adjustment:	2nd Wednesday

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Atkinson Garden Club
Atkinson Historical Society
Friends of the Kimball Library
Lions Club
Tri-Towne Friends
Women's Civic Club

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Dedication

I would like to dedicate this year's Town Report to us, the citizens of the United States. What was a relatively quiet year nationally became a cataclysmic year on September 11. Following the tragic events that transpired that day, I observed the American people come together and with one voice say "Not Here!"

We lost friends, neighbors and relatives on that day. Our way of life was challenged. We stood up and showed our outrage. And the world listened. And the world agreed. Not here, not anywhere, not again. In the months that followed September 11, there were other localized incidents, even in Atkinson. We did not overreact. We faced the situations. We resolved the situations and we moved on.

Our strength as a nation is in our diversity, and our ability to overlook differences and work together for a better life. We showed that, regardless of reports of indifference and lack of interest, we believe in our values and we will defend them against all opposition. To the American people and particularly the residents of Atkinson, Well Done.

Atkinson Community

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We Remember...

Ruth McPherson

1900 – 2000

One of Atkinson's Oldest Citizens

Rochelle LaFontaine

1941 - 2001

Former Deputy Town Clerk

Representatives to the General Court
The Honorable Natalie F. Flanagan, District 14
The Honorable Mark A. Cegelif, District 17
The Honorable Kenneth Grant, District 17

2001 ELECTED OFFICIALS

Moderator — **Term Expires**
Francis G. Polito 2003

Board of Selectmen
Michael C. Turell, Chair 2002
Joseph DeRosa 2003
Barbara L. Stewart 2004

Town Clerk
Linda S. Jette 2003

Tax Collector
Debra L. DeSimone 2003

Treasurer
Susan B. Coppeta 2004

Cemetery Trustees
Dale A. Childs, Chair 2004
Sandy Buczynski 2003
Raymond H. Morelli 2002

Code of Ethics Committee
Robert A. Murad, Chair 2002
Peter A. Lewis 2002
Gregory Longtine 2004
E. Richard O'Leary 2003
Richard L. Smith 2004

Library Trustees
Jamison L. Tomasek, Chair 2004
Dawn M. Desmond, Resigned 2003
Joan I. Goff 2002
Joseph A. Holland 2004
Thea S. Valvanis, Resigned 2003

Municipal Budget Committee
Brian J. Boyle, Chair 2004
Janine M. Councilman 2002
Jane E. Cole 2002
Thomas A. Phaneuf, Resigned 2002

Municipal Budget Committee (*Cont'd*)
Virginia E. Morelli 2003
Paul A. Sullivan 2003
Barbara L. Stewart ..... ex officio

Road Agent
Edward A. Stewart 2003

Supervisors of the Checklist
Martha E. MacDonald, Chair 2002
Virginia A. Busby 2006
Suzanne Malone 2004

Trustees of Trust Funds
Dale A. Childs, Chair 2003
James Bonfiglio 2004
Joan I. Goff, Resigned 2002
Virginia E. Morelli 2002

2001 APPOINTED OFFICIALS

American Disabilities Act Coordinator
Robert J. Jones 2002

Animal Control
Warren Seckendorf, Officer 2002
Timothy J. Judge, Assistant 2002
John R. Leone, Assistant 2002
Edward A. Stewart, Assistant 2002

Board of Adjustment
Charles R. LeMay, Chair 2002
Sanford F. Carter 2002
William G. Friel 2002
Elizabeth A. McGrath 2004
Francis G. Polito 2003
Merle R. Ashford, Alternate 2002
John F. Henrickson, Alternate 2002
David J. Rockwell, Sr., Alternate 2003
Barbara L. Stewart ..... ex officio

Building Inspector
Robert J. Jones 2002
George J. Georgian, Assistant..... 2002
Howard N. Seckendorf, Jr., Assist..... 2002

Building Needs Committee
Barbara Snicer, Secretary..... 2002
James Bonfiglio 2002
Mark A. Boucher 2002
Fred J. Childs, Jr. 2002
Adele H. Dillon..... 2002
Donald M. Roberts..... 2002
John F. Rockwell 2002
Richard B. Wood 2002
Joseph DeRosa.....ex officio

Cable Advisory Committee
Sanford P. Carter, Chair..... 2002
Barbara Snicer, Secretary..... 2002
Armand R. Cote 2002
Richard A. Magoon..... 2002
Barbara L. Stewart .....ex officio

Civil Defense Director
Patrick R. Judge 2002

Code Enforcement Officer
James H. Kirsch 2002
Robert J. Jones, Assistant..... 2002

Conservation Commission
N. Scott Kukshtel, Chair..... 2002
Carole L. Hall, Secretary 2004
Jackie Kitson-Gardella..... 2003
Alice Sambol-Ward 2003
Phil Sansone..... 2003
Paul F. Wainwright..... 2003
Raymond E. Gordon, Alternate 2002
MariAnne Fournier, Alternate 2002

Elderly Affairs Director
Philip V. Consentino..... 2002

Electrical Inspector
James E. Miller 2002
Philip A. Paglierani, Assistant 2002
David A. Pallaria..... 2002

Family Mediation Representatives
Sandy Buczynski..... 2002
George D. Winchell 2002

Fire Department
Michael E. Murphy, Chief
Kevin J. Landry, Deputy Chief
Warren Seckendorf, Captain
W. Matthew Lopez, 1st Lieutenant
Abraham A. Goldstein, 2nd Lieutenant
Fred A. Beckwith, EMS Captain

Members:
Aaron Antolewicz
Albert E. Apitz ..... Timothy J. Judge
William M. Baldwin .....Jeffrey M. Murphy
Daniel P. Beckwith .....Robert C. Neill
Brenda L. Boisvert..... Nick D. Orio
Andrew T. Cammillieri..... Mark Penny
Roger W. Culliford ..... Jennifer Perkins
Ryan H. Dame.....John F. Rockwell
Joseph C. Davey..... Chris Ryan
Joseph DeRosa.....Edward A. Stewart
Charles D. Earley.....Donna J. Sullivan
John L. Feuer .....Paul A. Sullivan
Tara N. Hiett .....David M. Weymouth
David J. Holigan .....Keith A. Wheeler
Darrell A. Hollenbeck.....Stephen Wooster

Fire Inspectors
Charles D. Earley
David M. Weymouth

Forest Fire Wardens
Michael E. Murphy, Warden
Albert E. Apitz, Deputy
Darrell A. Hollenbeck, Deputy
Kevin J. Landry, Deputy
Donald L. Murphy, Jr., Deputy
Edward A. Stewart, Deputy
David M. Weymouth, Deputy

Hazardous Waste Collection Day Rep.
Vincent L. Marchand 2002

Health Officer
Joseph Chamberlain 2004
A. Robert Stewart..... 2002

Highway Safety Committee
Patrick R. Judge, Chair 2002
Philip A. Busby..... 2002
Fred J. Childs, Jr. 2002
Philip V. Consentino..... 2002
Kevin J. Landry..... 2002
Michael E. Murphy 2002
Edward A. Stewart 2002
Frederick J. Waters, Sr..... 2002
Michael C. Turell .....ex officio

Planning Board
Susan M. Killam, Chair 2004
D. Paul DiMaggio 2002
George T. Lemery 2003
Charles D. Earley 2004
Michael D. Fletcher 2002
Harold J. Morse..... 2003
Kevin M. Donnelly, Alternate 2004
Edward A. Stewart, Alternate 2003
Donna J. Sullivan, Alternate 2003
Michael C. Turell .....ex officio

Plumbing/Gas Inspector
William K. Ashford 2002
Paul E. White, Assistant..... 2002

Police Department
Philip V. Consentino, Chief
William M. Baldwin, Sergeant
Diane M. Kinney, Sergeant
Patrol Officers:
Richard Buco .....Gary Lorden
David L. Consentino .....Charles McCarthy
JoAnne Consentino ..... Gerard O'Meara
Robert DesJardins .....Justin Paquette
Kevin M. Donnelly .....Donald Roberts
Stephen Isola .....Christopher Ryan
Karen M. Kinney ..... Vincent Scarvaglier
Anthony L. Lopez ..... John R. Tetreault
..... Scott Wood

Police Department *(Cont'd)*
Dispatch:
JoAnne Consentino .....Diane Kinney
Directors:
Dispatch Service .....JoAnne Consentino
Personnel.....Sgt. Diane M. Kinney
Training.....Sgt. William M. Baldwin
Special Assignments:
D.A.R.E. Officer ..... Trooper A. Rocha
Scheduling..... Sgt. Diane Kinney
Field Training..... Richard Buco
School Crossing Guards:
Charles J. McCarthy
Mary Duffy
Community Service Officers:
William L. Anderson
Roger W. Culliford
Mary Duffy

Recreation Commission
Cathy J. Thompson, Chair 2002
Patricia A. Mangini 2003
Brenda L. Boisvert 2002
Peter Torosian 2002
Barbara L. Stewart .....ex officio

Recycling Committee
Betty C. Rollins..... 2002
Debbie Maddox..... 2002
Jeanne Schipelliti 2002
Joseph DeRosa .....ex officio

Rockingham Planning Commission Representatives
Paul A. Sullivan 2002

Safety/JLMC Committee
Linda S. Jette, Chair..... Town Hall
Carolyn E. Birr..... Kimball Library
Fred J. Childs, Jr. ..... Maint. Supervisor
JoAnne Consentino ..... Police Department
Richard Cram ..... Family Mediation
Joseph DeRosa .....ex officio
Charles D. Earley ..... Fire Dept.
Edward A. Stewart..... Road Agent
Donna J. Sullivan ..... Selectman's Office
Noriko Travers ..... Community Center
Beverley Wyman ..... Family Mediation

Town Forester
Edward A. Stewart 2002

Tree Warden
Edward A. Stewart 2002

Town Employees
Fred J. Childs, Jr., *Maintenance Supervisor*
Debra L. DeSimone, *Assistant Town Clerk*
Michael Devine, *Highway Department*
Lucille M. Duquette, *Assistant Town Clerk*
Patricia A. Ferrelli, *Assistant Town Clerk,*
Jessica Fredrickson, *Cable Advisory Rec. Sec.*
Shirley Galvin, *Planning Board Assistant*
Timothy J. Judge, *Assistant Road Agent*
Carol Kater, *Planning Board Rec. Secretary*
Sandra LaVallee, *Bookkeeper*
Patricia A Mangini, *Deputy Town Clerk*
Pamela C. Murphy, *Fire Dept. Clerk*
Mark Penny, *Highway Department*
Shirley A. Reed, *Deputy Town Clerk, Resigned*
Warner A. Reed, *Deputy Tax Collector*
Rebecca A. Russo, *ZBA Recording Secretary*
Christopher Ryan, *Highway Department*
Patricia A. Stewart, *Deputy Treasurer*
Donna J. Sullivan, *Selectmen's Assistant*
Noriko Travers, *Senior/Recreation Coord.*

Kimball Public Library Staff
Mitch Perlow, Director, Resigned
Carolyn E. Birr, Assist. Dir./Children's Lib.
Janice E. Ananian ..... Joan C. Houle
Linda Bourassa ..... Paul D. Regan
Roberta S. Cianci ..... Betty C. Rollins
Linda Giuffre ..... Jean Stobbs

Volunteers:
Susan McGinley
Michelle Guy
Cyra Master

ACTV – 20 Production Staff
Barbara Snicer, Producer
Ryan H. Dame ..... Brennan Scott
Adele H. Dillon ..... Corey Stewart
Justin Dufresne ..... Courtney Stewart
Susan J. Garrant ..... Shelley Tudisco
John V. Geary ..... Raymond Viglione
Denise A. Jackson ..... Christian Wisecarver
William Linnehan .... Meagan E. Wisecarver
Kenneth Putney ..... Richard B. Wood

Town Report Coordinators
Jane E. Cole
Patty Macomber

The year 2001 should have been a quiet year. Or so I had hoped, it being my first time as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. As quiet years go, we had one of the worst snow seasons in recent memory. Our entire Winter Maintenance budget seemed to go in a flash. That was followed by a spring plagued by deluges repetitively washing out roads, both new and old. Summer brought a welcome relief, time to repair the damages and assess the finances of the Town.

Negotiations continued with the police union throughout the summer, culminating in an agreement on the first contract terms to be presented for ratification on this year's ballot. I see this as further indication of the growth and urbanization of the Town. Paid employees of the Town have grown to where there are now about 125 employees of the Town. This is in addition to and in support of all the volunteers that continue to diligently provide essential services on a daily basis.

Trash collection continues to be an issue. Waste Management had adopted one-day collection, which was originally proposed by the Town and it seems to be working better. We hope for continued improvement. The recycling center has more business than ever. Waste Management has taken notice of the volume generated from the center and we are expecting proposals for more curbside recycling in the near future.

The Town installed a new computer system to maintain our property assessment records. The conversion will be complete in 2002, as we prepare for State assessment certification to come in 2004.

Recreation had another banner year between the Community Center programs and Sun'n'Fun. The athletic fields at the Pope Recreation area are in constant usage during the Spring-Summer-Falls seasons and there is no reason to believe that more will be needed in the future.

At the end of my first term as Selectmen and first year as Chairman, I can reflect on what an education I have received. I appreciate the many residents who have called with advice, information, and yes, even those with complaints. You all are important. The Board does listen. Atkinson remains a nice place to live, with nice residents. We continue to be fiscally sound and responsive.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I would like to thank the employees, the volunteers and all of you, the residents, for making 2001 another successful year for Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Turell,
Chairman

For Year Ended December 31, 2001
(Unaudited)

Assets

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer		$4,947,167.85
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Department	$91,344.49	
Cable Television	204,462.88	
Building Needs	36,320.07	
Highway Department	2,613.76	
Digital Communications	2,135.55	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		336,876.75
Unredeemed Taxes:		
End of Year 2000	5,388.73	
End of Year 1999	1,290.93	
End of Year 1998+	446.43	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		7,126.09
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 2001		404,689.14
Total Assets		**$5,695,859.83**

Liabilities & Fund Balance

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	$140,535.26	
Special Appropriations	97,109.98	
School District Taxes Payable	4,140,873.00	
Outstanding	47,857.00	
Total Accounts Owed by Town		$4,426,375.24
Capital Reserves		336,876.75
Total Liabilities		$4,763,251.99
Fund Balance		932,607.84
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		**$5,695,859.83**

2001 Comparative Statement

Department	2000 Carryover	2001 Budget	2001 Articles	Total Budget	Receipt/ Reimburse	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	2001 Carryover
Executive		$189,516.00		$189,516.00		$171,491.00	$18,025.00		
Elections/Regis.		123,538.00		123,538.00		107,877.45	15,660.55		
Financial Admin.		139,289.00	$1,000.00	140,289.00		123,140.10	17,148.90		
Computers		45,610.00		45,610.00		31,962.11	13,647.89		
Legal Services		14,000.00		14,000.00		10,964.81	3,035.19		
Personnel Adm.		13,400.00		13,400.00		10,153.07	3,246.93		
Planning/Zoning		19,325.00		19,325.00		10,966.00	8,359.00		
Gen.Govt. Bldgs.		71,582.00		71,582.00		64,515.96	7,066.04		
Cemeteries		17,449.00		17,449.00		17,240.47	208.53		
Other Insurance		25,505.00		25,505.00		19,087.50	6,417.50		
Advertising/Reg.		5,294.00		5,294.00		5,294.00	0.00		
Police		526,888.00	19,100.00	545,988.00	$44,907.00	541,209.00	4,779.00		
Hospital/Ambulance		20,000.00		20,000.00		19,999.92	0.08		
Elderly Affairs		6,500.00		6,500.00		8,799.56		$2,299.56	
Fire Department		143,590.00	95,000.00	238,590.00	34,618.72	257,024.08		18,434.08	
Building Inspections		65,162.00		65,162.00	80,409.50	72,365.39		7,203.39	
Civil Defense		500.00		500.00			500.00		
Highway Dept.		404,290.00	285,140.00	689,430.00	21,191.00	704,084.60		14,654.60	
Street Lighting		24,900.00		24,900.00		23,833.04	1,066.96		
Recycling		2,950.00		2,950.00			2,950.00		
Waste Disposal		469,218.00		469,218.00		446,325.67	22,892.33		
Health		15,650.00		15,650.00	11,338.00	10,911.59	4,738.41		
Health Dues		33,521.00	1,000.00	34,521.00		33,521.00	1,000.00		
Animal Control		17,800.00		17,800.00	10,935.00	14,469.19	3,330.81		
General Assist.		10,650.00		10,650.00		5,611.98	5,038.02		
Recreation		67,465.00		67,465.00	24,270.00	63,009.86	4,455.14		
Care of Grounds		18,850.00		18,850.00		15,735.36	3,114.64		
Com. Center		28,655.00		28,655.00		21,005.55	7,649.45		
Library		204,781.00	60,000.00	264,781.00		205,338.84	59,442.16		
Memorial Day		2,750.00		2,750.00		2,647.84	102.16		
Cable Television		25,688.00	24,000.00	49,688.00	50,817.97	39,008.38	10,679.62		
Conservation	$546.49	3,655.00	1,500.00	5,155.00		1,708.53	3,446.47		$2,916.37
LTD - Principal		102,143.00		102,143.00		102,143.00	0.00		
LTD - Interest		43,206.26		43,206.26		43,232.91	(26.65)		
Totals	**$546.49**	**$2,903,320.26**	**$486,740.00**	**$3,390,060.26**	**$278,487.19**	**$3,204,677.76**	**$227,974.13**	**$42,591.63**	**$2,916.37**

Description	Revenue
Property Tax	$9,806,591.30
Property Tax - Past Years	448,887.48
Land Use Change Tax	516,714.11
Timber tax	650.87
Penalties and Interest	27,394.62
Business Permits/Filing Fees	84.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,183,225.25
Building Permits	132,606.49
Other Licenses	10,527.00
Dog Fines	1,945.00
Tax Lien Fees	75.00
Boat Fees	4,754.26
Other	58,783.19
Shared Revenue	30,888.00
Shared Revenue - Meals & Rooms	160,990.82
Highway Block Grant	106,776.07
Other Reimbursements State	21,191.88
Income from Departments	11,681.00
Police Detail	39,870.00
Recreational	24,270.00
Sale of Town Property	5,555.00
Interest from Deposits	105,334.05
Cable Income	50,817.97
Police Grant	5,037.00
Total	**$12,754,650.36**

General Government		
Executive	$189,516.00	
Elections, Registrations	123,538.00	
Financial Administration	139,289.00	
Computers	45,610.00	
Legal Expense	14,000.00	
Personnel Administration	13,400.00	
Planning and Zoning	19,325.00	
General Government Bldgs.	71,582.00	
Cemeteries	17,449.00	
Insurance	25,505.00	
Advertising and Regional	5,294.00	
Total General Government		$664,508.00
Public Safety		
Police	526,888.00	
Ambulance	26,500.00	
Fire	143,590.00	
Building Inspections	65,162.00	
Emergency Management	500.00	
Total Public Safety		762,640.00
Highways and Streets		
Highway and Streets	404,290.00	
Street Lighting	24,900.00	
Total Highways and Streets		429,190.00
Sanitation		
Solid Waste Disposal	469,218.00	
Recycling	2,950.00	
Total Sanitation		472,168.00
Health		
Administration	15,650.00	
Health Agencies	51,321.00	
Direct Assistance	10,650.00	
Total Health/Welfare		77,621.00
Culture/Recreation		
Parks/Recreation	114,970.00	
Library	204,781.00	
Patriotic Purposes	2,750.00	
Other Culture & Recreation	25,688.00	
Total Recreation/Culture		348,189.00
Conservation		
Administration	3,655.00	
Total Conservation		3,655.00
Debt Service		
Principal - Long Term Bonc	102,143.00	
Interest	43,206.26	
Total Debt Service		145,349.26
Total 2001 Appropriations		**$2,903,320.26**

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Value of Land Only:		
Current Use	$183,213.00	
Residential	156,619,561.00	
Commercial Industrial	5,750,800.00	
Total Taxable Land		**$162,553,574.00**
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential	305,223,800.00	
Manufactured Housing	55,000.00	
Commercial Industrial	10,930,000.00	
Total Taxable Buildings		**316,208,800.00**
Public Utilities:		
Water	680,600.00	
Gas	275,000.00	
Electric	2,331,200.00	
Total Public Utilities		**3,286,800.00**
Exemptions:		
Blind (2)	30,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (24)	2,035,550.00	
Physically Handicapped (5)	166,500.00	
Solar/Wind power (8)	97,166.00	
Total Exemptions		**(2,329,216.00)**
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed:		**$479,719,958.00**

2002 Tax Rate Computation

Town Portion			
Appropriations	$3,406,540.00		
Less Revenues	(2,194,220.00)		
Less Shares Revenues	(5,205.00)		
Overlay	97,843.00		
War Service Credits	46,400.00		
Approved Town Tax Effort		$1,351,358.00	***TOWN RATE*** **$2.80** *13%*
School Portion			
Regional School Apportionment	8,561,190.00		
Less Adequate Education Grant	(415,317.00)		
Less State Education Taxes	(3,264,335.00)		
Approved School Tax Effort		4,881,538.00	***LOCAL SCHOOL RATE*** **10.11** *47%*
State Education Taxes			
Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x $494,598,283	6.60		
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation - $479,719,958		3,264,335.00	***STATE SCHOOL RATE*** **6.80** *32%*
County Portion			
Due to County	781,358.00		
Less Shared Revenues	(3,235.00)		
Approved County Tax Effort		778,123.00	***COUNTY RATE*** **1.61** *8%*
			TOTAL TOWN TAX RATE
Total Property Taxes Assessed		**$10,275,354.00**	**$21.32**
Less War Service Credits		(46,400.00)	
Total Property Tax Commitment		**$10,228,954.00**	

Proof of Rate

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	$479,719,958.00	$6.80	$3,264,335.00
All Other Taxes	483,006,758.00	14.52	7,011,019.00
	Totals	**$21.32**	**$10,275,354.00**

Schedule of Bonded Debt

Purpose:	Fire Station Project
Original Amount:	$1,021,425.00
Interest Rate:	4.70%
Term:	10 Years
First Payment Due:	2/1/2000

For Year Ended	Principal Payments Due	Interest Payments Due	Balance Due
12/31/2002	$102,143.00	$38,392.26	$714,996.00
12/31/2003	$102,143.00	$33,604.81	$612,853.00
12/31/2004	$102,143.00	$28,804.10	$510,710.00
12/31/2005	$102,142.00	$24,003.37	$408,568.00
12/31/2006	$102,142.00	$19,202.69	$306,426.00
12/31/2007	$102,142.00	$14,402.02	$204,284.00
12/31/2008	$102,142.00	$9,601.35	$102,142.00
12/312009	$102,142.00	$4,800.68	$0.00
Totals	**$817,139.00**	**$172,811.28**	

Conservation Commission

Treasurer's Summary

January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

Bank Account Description	*Beginning Balances*	*Interest*	*Deposits*	*Withdrawals*	*Ending Balances*
FirstMass Bank / CD	$47,826.54	$1,949.79	$485.00	$0.00	$50,261.33
FirstMass Bank / Savings	$17,813.38	$231.87	$0.00	$0.00	$18,045.25
Community Bank 1 Yr. CD	$72,498.69	$3,080.01	$0.00	($75,578.70)	$0.00
NH Public Deposit Invest. Pool	$76,385.75	$7,476.46	$576,306.38		$660,168.59
Totals	**$214,524.36**	**$12,738.13**	**$576,791.38**	**($75,578.70)**	**$728,475.17**

For Year Ended December 31, 2001
(Unaudited)

Cash on Hand:			
General Account	$65,244.38		
Investments	4,881,923.47		
Total Cash on Hand			**$4,947,167.85**

2001 Recapitulation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001			**$4,500,882.66**
Income:			
Interest		$105,334.05	
Receipts submitted by:			
Tax Collector	$10,800,237.64		
Town Clerk	1,284,989.74		
Departments	257,038.19		
State of NH	319,846.77		
Grants/Donations	5,037.00		
Total Receipts		12,667,149.34	
Police Fund Donations		11,262.50	
D.A.R.E. Fund Donations		520.00	
Total Income			12,784,265.89
Expenditures - General		(12,316,317.86)	
Police Fund Expenditures		(20,149.44)	
D.A.R.E. Fund Expenditures		(1,513.40)	
Total Net Expenditures			(12,337,980.70)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001			**$4,947,167.85**

Long-Term Debt Summary

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001	**$919,282.00**	
Principal Payments	(102,143.00)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001		**$817,139.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Coppeta,
Treasurer

Thank you Atkinson Homeowners! Again, you have shown great commitment and dedication to your Town. During a time when we suffer the effects of a recession, the majority of our Homeowners still manage to meet their financial obligation to our Town. The 96% of collected tax revenue shows the consistency of our dedication and commitment to keep the financial integrity of our Town intact.

Thank you Atkinson, I look forward to many years of serving you.

DEBITS

Type of Tax	**2001**	**2000**	**1999**
Uncollected Prior Year Tax:			
Property		$304,763.65	$1,319.45
Committed Fiscal Year Tax:			
Property	$10,253,101.00		
Land Use Change	1,048,390.00	84,350.00	
Timber Yield	1,542.83		
Overpayments on Tax:			
Property	24,577.19	3,192.98	
Interest on Tax:			
Property	4,861.55	13,154.03	228.65
Totals Debits	**$11,332,472.57**	**$405,460.66**	**$1,548.10**

CREDITS

Type of Tax	**2001**	**2000**	**1999**
Collected Fiscal Year Tax:			
Property	$9,865,253.64	$304,578.80	$1,319.45
Use Change	432,364.11	84,350.00	
Timber Yield	650.13		
Interest & Penalties	4,861.55	13,154.03	228.65
Prior Fiscal Year Credits		*402,082.83*	*1,548.10*
Abatements on Tax:			
Property	6,926.00	184.85	
Use Change	320,000.00		
Overpayments Collected:			
Property	24,577.19	3,192.98	
Uncollected at Fiscal Year End:			
Property	380,921.36		
Use Change	296,025.89		
Timber Yield	892.70		
Totals Credits	**$11,332,472.57**	**$405,460.66**	**$1,548.10**

Liens at the Beginning of the Fiscal year

	2001	2000	1999	1998+
Un Redeemed		$27,783.47	$14,510.35	$446.43
Liens Executed	$44,762.96			
Interest/Costs Collected	409.03	3,913.69	4,775.05	
Total Lien Debits	**$45,171.99**	**$31,697.16**	**$19,285.40**	**$446.43**

Collected During the Fiscal Year

	2001	2000	1999	1998+
Redemptions	$20,995.18	$22,394.74	$13,219.42	
Interest/Costs	409.03	3,913.69	4,775.05	
Balance Year End	23,767.78	5,388.73	1,290.93	446.43
Total Lien Credits	**$45,171.99**	**$31,697.16**	**$19,285.40**	**$446.43**

I hereby certify that the above reports are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. DeSimone,
Certified Tax Collector

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$410,300.00
Furniture and equipment	254,650.00
Fire Station	1,000,000.00
Furniture and equipment	78,540.00
Kimball House	174,460.00
Furniture and Equipment	55,000.00
Police Station	302,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	110,000.00
Kimball Library	339,900.00
Furniture and equipment	330,000.00
Community Center	268,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	27,500.00
Mediation Center	55,000.00
Pavilion – Pope Road	22,000.00
Town Garage	132,000.00
Equipment	43,890.00
Storage Building	66,000.00
All other lands including those Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	4,143,284.00
Total Town Property	**$7,813,424.00**

The year 2001 started with a new Moderator, Frank Polito, who did an excellent job at the Deliberative Session on February 10th and also at the ballot vote on March 13th. Assistant Town Clerk, Pat Ferrelli left the end of January for a full-time job nearer her home in Greenland, NH. We were lucky to replace her with Patti Mangini mid-February. Our concerns about Deputy Shirley Reed's health were confirmed and she went through difficult times. In April, "Smokey" Seckendorf was sworn in as our new Animal Control Officer. He worked very hard and along with the help of fantastic publicity helped increase dog revenue by $3,796. While Shirley was out sick, we were understaffed at our busiest time, and Pat Ferrelli returned to help on a temporary, part-time basis. In May Shirley's resignation was accepted with hopes that she would recover and have many years to enjoy her retirement with her beloved family and friends. Patti Mangini was promoted to Deputy when Shirley resigned because she had received training with all the State agencies we work with and had proved to be a hard worker, a quick learner, and more than pleasant with all the customers. Pat Ferrelli continued to help us out until September, when we were fortunate to have Lucy Duquette join our staff. It was a bittersweet, sometimes difficult year but quality service remained a priority and things worked out very well over all. Many thanks for your support---you are the best!

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Motor Vehicle Fees	$1,183,225.25
Municipal Agent Fees	18,795.00
Dog Licenses and Unlicensed Fines	8,871.50
Boat Permit Fees	4,185.76
Title Fees	3,374.00
UCC Fees	787.00
Marriage Licenses	1,710.00
Certified Copy Fees	1,588.00
Boat State Agent Fees	382.50
Tax Lien Fees	75.00
Boat Town Agent Fees	186.00
Postage	1,074.54
Pole and Cable License Fees	70.00
Dredge and Fill Permit Fees	20.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Articles of Agreement Fee	0.00
Paid Treasurer	**$1,224,351.55**

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jette,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ended December 31, 2001

Savings Account			
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001			$143.59
Receipts:			
Non-Specific Gifts		$242.70	
Edward Houle Memorials		$660.00	
Refunds: Time Life	$19.95		
Library Co-op	$144.88	$164.83	
Greeting Card Sales		$114.00	
Sale of Microfiche Cabinet		$40.00	
Interest		$4.44	
Total Receipts			$1,225.97
Transferred to Building Fund Certificate of Deposit			($1,000.00)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001			**$369.56**

Original Certificate of Deposit		
Beginning Balance January 1, 2001		$9,306.73
Interest	$380.95	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001		**$9,687.68**

Building Fund Certificate of Deposit		
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001		$13,046.15
Receipts:		
Transferred from Savings Account	$1,000.00	
Atkinson Women's Civic Club	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Rollins Memorial Fund	$350.00	
Edward Houle Memorials	$150.00	
Interest	$568.34	
Total Receipts		$3,068.34
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001		**$16,114.49**

Book Fund Certificate of Deposit		
(Family Bequest - Use of Interest Only)		
Opening Balance - April 20, 2001		$50,000.00
Interest	$1,645.70	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001		**$51,645.70**

Checking Account		
Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001		$3,768.51
Receipts:		
Book Fines	$3,210.88	
Video Fines	$3,290.48	
Copier Use	$735.90	
New and Non-Resident Cards, Lost Books, Book Sales	$541.66	
Specific Gifts	$225.00	
Total Receipts		$8,003.92
Expenditures:		
Subscriptions	$249.00	
Video's CD's, DVD's, Tapes	$2,225.96	
Museum Passes	$1,230.00	
Miscellaneous	$2,162.27	
Total Expenditures		($5,867.23)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001		**$5,905.20**

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Goff, *Treasurer*
Board of Trustees

Ananian, Janice E.	$4,240.90
Anderson, William L.	2,682.45
Antczak, Nathan J.	976.00
Ashford,, William K.	9,080.00
Baillargeon, Jessa R.	1,511.25
Baldwin, William M.	47,462.34
Barnes Jonathan, A.	980.00
Birr, Carolyn	26,812.24
Bishop, Bruce R.	868.00
Bonanno, Victoria M.	1,816.00
Bonfiglio, James V.	99.00
Bourassa, Linda E.	8,871.00
Bradley, Julie E.	2,108.00
Brown, Jason M.	597.50
Brown, Mathew M.	3,535.00
Buco Jr., Richard A.	33,366.00
Budzyna, Gail S.	2,520.00
Budzyna, Nicole M.	1,511.25
Busby, Virginia A.	648.13
Chamberlain, Joseph W.	8,745.00
Childs Jr., Fred	14,813.65
Cianci, Roberta S.	10,478.60
Cole, Jane E.	54.60
Collins, Maurice R.	54.60
Consentino, David L.	2,646.70
Consentino, JoAnne	16,760.10
Consentino, Philip V.	17,294.30
Coppeta, Susan B.	1,177.06
Crosley, Jennifer A.	1,511.25
Culliford, Roger W.	502.20
Dame, Ryan H.	115.00
Dempski, Linda M.	3,960.00
DeRosa, Joseph	2,979.35
Desimone, Debra L.	28,328.65
Desimone, Robert J.	15.60
Desjardins, Robert	4,392.60
Desmond, Amy	1,413.75
Desmond, Kimberly	1,511.25
Devine, Michael J.	175.00
Deyermond, Jillian L.	1,511.25
Dichiara, Christopher	11,085.21
Dillon, Adele H.	735.00
Dorman, Paul M.	325.00
Doughty, Gwendolyn	15.60
Duffy, Mary B.	2,168.00
Duffy, Megan A.	1,511.25
Dufresne, Justin R.	60.00
Dulong, Jackie	1,511.25
Duquette, Lucille M.	1,009.40
Elliott, Kathy J.	15.60
Earley Charles	4,625.00
Enos, Theresa H.	54.60
Fabbrucci, Peter	1,511.25
Farrar, Philip G.	34,526.28
Ferrelli, Patricia A.	4,987.57
Flanagan, James F.	1,172.00
Fleming, Jill	9,719.85
Fleming, Matthew S.	99.00
Fritz, Douglas	1,511.25
Fugere, Michelle A.	3,330.26
Galvin, Shirley	31,962.02
Garrant, Susan J.	84.60
Geary, John V.	180.00
Georgian, George J.	1,615.00
Giuffre, Linda M.	3,766.00
Goldstein, Eric A.	2,108.00
Hiett, Debra L.	39.75
Hollenbeck, Darrell A.	300.00
Houle, Joan	11,827.10
Howley, Conor M.	504.00
Isola, Stephen	4,734.38
Jackson, Denise	270.00
Jette, Linda S.	39,795.30
Jones, Andrew D.	193.50
Jones, Robert J.	15,660.00
Judge, Timothy J.	10,897.00
King, Amanda L.	1,511.25
Kinney, Diane	17,317.35
Kinney, Karen	947.40
Kirsch, James H..	2,458.90
Leone, John R.	1,270.20
Loeffler, Andrew A.	216.00
Lopez Sr., Anthony L.	2,028.39
Lorden, Gary J.	21,643.60
LeVallee, Sandra M.	37,084.00
MacDonald, Martha E.	393.13
Macomber, Patricia E.	758.42
Malone, Suzanne	563.13
Mangini, Patricia A.	12,014.03
McCarthy, Charles	18,310.20
Miller, James	9,730.00
Miller, Keith E.	816.00
Murphy, Pamela C.	3,426.50
Murphy Jr., Donald L.	124.10
O'Meara, Gerard M.	4,052.34
Paglierani, Philip A.	4,960.00
Paquette, Justin I.	5,309.15
Patterson, Caitlin	1,413.75
Penny, Mark R.	12,549.75
Perlow, Mitchell L.	32,795.11
Pimental, Douglas	1,511.25
Polito, Francis G.	100.00

Putney, Kenneth L.	710.00
Ray, Nicholas C.	1,503.00
Reed, Shirley A.	10,032.92
Reed, Warner A.	987.10
Regan, Paul D.	8,677.13
Richardson, Kyle A.	1,511.25
Rollins, Betty	3,688.40
Rouleau, Peter J.	440.00
Roy, Natalie L.	1,511.25
Russo, Rebecca A.	1,500.00
Ryan, Christopher M.	17,784.88
Samowski-Kater, Carol A.	2,076.79
Scarvaglieri, Vincent	3,634.40
Schwanot, Sara K.	1,462.50
Scott, Brennan T.	260.00
Seckendorf, Howard	11,595.00
Seckendorf, Warren P.	4,610.10
Serratore, Robin L.	3,347.50
Snicer, Barbara	1,815.00
Stewart, Barbara L.	3,114.72
Stewart, Edward A.	27,638.85
Stewart, Patricia A.	520.82
Stobbs, Jean A.	2,679.45
Sullivan, Donna J.	31,590.90
Sylvester, Shirley A.	70.20
Tetreault, John R.	33,101.34
Tudisco, Shelley K.	105.00
Turell, Matthew M.	2,955.00
Turell, Michael C.	3,439.62
Uffner, Antoinette C.	1,935.75
Underwood, Sarah E.	1,511.25
Valvanis, George N.	1,511.25
Viglione, Raymond J.	140.00
Weymouth, David M.	33,085.00
White, Paul E.	1,415.00
Widman, Joseph H.	2,520.00
Widman, Nancy E.	1,511.25
Wisecarver, Christian D.	25.00
Wisecarver, Meagan E.	85.00
Wood, John R.	3,467.00
Woodbury, Elaine M.	1,344.97
Wuerdemann, Jeannette M.	70.20
Yoshida, Noriko	5,554.50
Total Salaries	**$901,878.83**

MASON + RICH
Professional Association
Certified Public Accountants
Six Bicentennial Square
Concord NH 03301

August 23, 2001

Board of Selectmen
Town of Atkinson
Atkinson, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2000 and for the year then ended as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2000 and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying combining and individual fund financial statements listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents are present for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich Professional Association,
Certified Public Accountants

Summary Report of Atkinson, NH Trust Funds

Name Of Fund	Fund Purpose	Principal				Income				Grand Total Principal & Income E.O.Y.
		Balance Beg Year	New Funds	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beg Year	Income 2001	Expended 2001	Balance End Year	
Summary Cemetery Funds										
Common Trust #1	P.C.	$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,000.00	$4,628.36	$313.45	$0.00	$4,941.81	$6,941.81
Common Trust #2	P.C.	$750.00	$0.00	$0.00	$750.00	$2,128.14	$136.11	$0.00	$2,264.25	$3,014.25
Common Trust #3	P.C.	$1,185.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,185.00	$2,145.96	$157.51	$0.00	$2,303.47	$3,488.47
Common Trust #4	P.C.	$900.00	$0.00	$0.00	$900.00	$1,524.74	$114.66	$0.00	$1,639.40	$2,539.40
Common Trust #5	P.C.	$1,300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,300.00	$1,328.12	$124.28	$0.00	$1,452.40	$2,752.40
Common Trust #6	P.C.	$3,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,000.00	$6,098.61	$430.26	$0.00	$6,528.87	$9,528.87
Common Trust #7	P.C.	$7,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$7,500.00	$16,228.25	$1,122.09	$0.00	$17,350.34	$24,850.34
Common Trust #8	P.C.	$1,100.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,100.00	$595.48	$60.84	$0.00	$656.32	$1,756.32
Common Trust - IP	P.C.	$14,130.00	$0.00	$0.00	$14,130.00	$17,463.42	$1,199.91	($589.75)	$18,073.58	$32,203.58
Campbell, Ruth G.	P.C.	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$500.00	$631.98	$50.92	$0.00	$682.90	$1,182.90
Total Cemetery Funds		**$32,365.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$32,365.00**	**$52,773.06**	**$3,710.03**	**($589.75)**	**$55,893.34**	**$88,258.34**
Summary Town Poor Funds										
Todd, William E. (Fund)	Tn. Poor	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,000.00	$2,477.15	$184.28	$0.00	$2,661.43	$3,661.43
Whittaker, Ada (Fund)	Tn. Poor	$500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$500.00	$1,238.48	$92.13	$0.00	$1,330.61	$1,830.61
Total Town Poor Funds		**$1,500.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$1,500.00**	**$3,715.63**	**$276.41**	**$0.00**	**$3,992.04**	**$5,492.04**
Summary Capital Reserve Funds										
Atkinson Fire Dept.	Cap. Res.	$25,000.00	$55,000.00	($25,000.00)	$55,000.00	$33,758.03	$3,081.51	($495.05)	$36,344.49	$91,344.49
Atkinson Cable TV	Cap. Res.	$139,000.00	$24,000.00	$0.00	$163,000.00	$34,281.35	$7,181.53	$0.00	$41,462.88	$204,462.88
Atkinson Bldg. Needs	Cap. Res.	$25,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25,000.00	$9,985.75	$1,334.32	$0.00	$11,320.07	$36,320.07
Atkinson Highway	Cap. Res.	$2,317.57	$0.00	$0.00	$2,317.57	$183.72	$112.47	$0.00	$296.19	$2,613.76
Atkinson Digital Comm.	Cap. Res.	$0.00	$15,000.00	($13,216.00)	$1,784.00	$0.00	$351.55	$0.00	$351.55	$2,135.55
Total Capital Reserve Funds		**$191,317.57**	**$94,000.00**	**($38,216.00)**	**$247,101.57**	**$78,208.85**	**$12,061.38**	**($495.05)**	**$89,775.18**	**$336,876.75**

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This summary has been provided for the annual report. The complete, detailed Trustees report will be available at the Selectmen's office after March 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Childs,
Trustee of Trust Funds

Vendor	Payments
125 Tools, Inc.	$1,161.52
1st Responder Newspaper	75.00
A & C Tire Co.	4,889.71
A Good Time DJ's	150.00
A Safe Place	200.00
A-1 Home & Carpet Care	60.00
Aaronian, M	552.26
Aboud, William	102.36
Above Average Movers	340.00
Adamson Industries Corp	1,159.51
Adel-XT Computer Co.	36,436.94
AFLAC	1,929.53
AIA New Hampshire	13.00
Aids Response of the Seacoast	1,000.00
Air Cleaning of NE	65.00
Airgas, Inc.	1,771.81
Alliance for Community Media	325.00
Amer. Medical Response NE	19,999.92
American Diabetes Assoc	35.00
American Fire Journal	22.95
American Girl	19.95
American Heritage	32.00
American Library Association	50.00
Anderson, William	410.50
Antczak, Nathan	3,993.86
Apitz, Albert	2.00
Apollo Safety Inc.	481.00
Apparel 2000	373.16
Apple Books	1,573.66
Arch Wireless	1,700.73
Architectural Digest	39.95
Arrakis Publishing/Fire Pro	295.00
AT&T	3,470.41
ATCO International	108.00
Atkinson Cleaning Service, Inc.	10,275.00
Atkinson Fire Department	2,000.00
Atkinson Firefighters Assoc	2,000.00
Atkinson Garden Club	1,000.00
Atkinson Graphics	3,090.75
Atkinson Road Race	200.00
Atkinson Tax Collector	44,762.96
Atkinson Village Store	301.54
Atkinson Women's Civic Club	100.00
Atkinson Youth Baseball	3,000.00
Atlantic	2,994.87
Atlantic Monthly	14.95
Atlantic Turkey Corp	635.00
Auto Electric Service Inc.	233.00
Avitar Assoc. of NE, Inc.	5,266.64
Baker & Taylor Inc.	11,902.87
Baldwin, William	151.15
Barco Prod Co.	748.08
Barons	145.00
Bates, Sylvia	220.95
Beckwith, Dan	17.84
Beckwith, Fred	392.79
Beeler, Thomas T, Pub	73.54
Ben's Uniforms	909.50

Vendor	Payments
Bergeron Protective Clothing	818.60
Better Business Bureau	300.00
Biography	19.97
Birr, Carolyn	114.23
Bishop, Bruce	3,224.20
BJ's Wholesale Club	40.00
Blackadar, Scott	475.00
BOCA International	120.00
Boise Cascade	523.92
Boisvert, Brenda	2.00
Bon Appetit	22.00
Bonaccorso, Roy T	102.62
Bonin, Peter	14.92
Book Links	25.95
Boraczek	50.00
Border Area Mutual Aid Assoc.	25.00
Boston Duck Tours	959.70
Boston Magazine	18.00
Boucher, Alfred	37.20
Bound Tree Parr,	1,633.79
Boyle, Brian	173.07
Boy's Life	18.00
Brittany's Garden	200.00
Brodart Co.	28.15
Brown, Jason	280.00
Brown, Mathew	110.00
Brox Industries	72,306.39
Bruce Trans Group Inc.	402.50
Brushwood Veterinary Clinic	1,631.86
Buco, Richard	184.93
Buczynski, Sandra	217.87
Budzyna, Gail	115.49
Busby Construction Co., Inc.	287,954.56
Busby, Virginia A.	384.58
Business Week	59.95
Byron, Dan	75.00
C & D Auto Clinic	10,945.73
C & D Microsystems, Inc.	1,499.00
C & G Office Furniture	250.00
C L Bete Co., Inc.	353.06
Cammilleri, Andrew	165.84
Campfield, Lynn	62.00
Carlson, Erica	159.00
Carriage Towne News	81.50
Carver, John	120.15
Catch Basin Cleaners	5,628.00
Caux & Sons Construction	162.50
Cavanaugh, Mark	200.00
CCR Data Systems Inc.	402.85
Cen-Com	163.08
Center For Life Management	6,805.00
Central Equipment Co., Inc.	2,999.00
Central States Fire App Inc.	19.58
Century Copier Specialists	8,092.00
Chaff Vending Service Inc.	262.00
Chamberlain, Joseph	55.00
Chelsea House Publishers	198.38
Child & Family Services	555.00

Vendor	Payments
Childs, Dale	368.22
Childs, Fred	1,211.61
Chili's	67.00
Christenson, T	350.74
CHS	1,500.00
Cingular Wireless	1,862.80
Classified Connections	118.43
CLD Consulting	651.52
Clifford, Timothy J	2,000.00
Coastal Office Services	400.00
Cobblestone Publishing Inc.	59.90
Cole, Jane	91.65
Community Electric Supply	6,817.62
Community Newsdealers Inc.	340.30
Conde Nast Traveler	19.97
Consentino, Jody	560.24
Consentino, Philip	2,128.08
Conservation Commission	501,212.68
Consumer Reports	52.00
Conway Assoc Inc.	3,482.76
Conway Office Products	1,819.00
Cooking Light	22.00
Copycat Press Inc.	18.95
Corcoran Consulting Assoc	26,686.32
Cote, Armand R	100.87
Councilman Electric	504.50
Countrywide	1,430.00
CPI Printing	234.77
Craftsmen Press	262.90
Criticare Systems	34.23
Crowne Plaza Hotels	240.00
Culliford, Roger	-2.00
D J Casey Paper Co., Inc.	18.99
Daigneaults Sports Center	430.00
Dallas Midwest Co.	297.90
Dame, Ryan	2.00
Davey, Joseph	2.00
David Heating & Cooling	90.00
Davidson Titles	489.13
Demco, Inc.	1,032.99
Demoulas Super Markets	224.12
Dempski, Linda	2.74
Dept of Agriculture	1,756.00
Derbyshire, Traverse	260.00
DeRosa, Ellen	88.00
DeRosa, Joseph	250.00
Derry/Salem Reg. Trans.	1,000.00
DeSimone, Debra	104.42
Dibartolomeo, Tony	1,000.00
Dichiara	30.00
DiFeo's Oil Co., Inc.	786.18
Discover	29.95
Discover Transportation	299.25
Disney Adventures	17.97
Dodge Farm & Garden Inc.	164.90
Dodges Agway	990.97
Dodge's Grain Co., Inc.	64.97

Vendor	Payments
Don Main Auto Center	336.00
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella	7,980.60
Drivers License Guide Co.	24.95
Dugdale, James	102.34
Dunn's Equipment	127.63
Durkin, L	151.13
Durkin, Richard	230.00
Dave's Sporting Goods	1,448.09
E Smith Equipment, Inc.	318.00
Eagle Tribune	5,876.06
Earley, Charles	52.83
East Coast Lumber Co., Inc.	4,891.96
Eastern Propane Gas	200.00
ECL Rentals	504.60
Edgefield Veterinary	57.80
Educational Innovations	237.50
Emergency Educators Group NH	3,512.82
European Imports	157.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	51,312.45
Exeter Flower Shop	1,611.50
Experian	158.95
EZ Books	110.60
Family Fun	11.95
Family Mediation Program	7,255.00
Faria, Brad	-2.00
Farrell, W	77.61
Fences Unlimited	290.00
Fenton Family Trust	100.00
Feuer Lumber Co., Inc.	122.90
Feuer, John	2.00
Fine Wood Working	32.00
Fire Apparatus	21.00
Fire Engineering	19.95
Fire Rescue Magazine	25.95
Fire Tech & Safety of NE	42,461.54
Firehouse Magazine	28.97
First Amer. R.E. Tax Service	2,280.00
First Mass Bank	155,547.58
First Nationwide Mortgage	574.00
Fisher, Dawn	-2.07
Flag & Gift Connection Ltd.	1,151.65
Flanagan, James	4,981.80
Fleet	2,934.00
Flibotte, Kelly	375.00
Folio Associates	72.00
Forbes Magazine	19.99
Ford Quality Fleet Care	861.43
Fosters DownEast Clambake	1,343.00
Fournier, Alfred	16.00
Freedom Tire Inc.	980.01
Freshwater Farms Inc.	3,125.78
Fronc, J	40.76
Fugere, Michelle	60.00
G.W. Locksmith Service	1,636.00
Gale Group, The'	880.78
Galloway Trucking	1,281.13
Galls Inc.	2,426.35

Vendor	Payments
Galvin, Shirley	172.14
Goldstein, A	270.00
Goldstein, Eric	16.04
Gourmet	30.00
Granite State Designers	50.00
Great American Insurance	771.50
Greater Salem Caregivers	1,365.00
Green Tree Farm	14,400.00
Gumdrop Books	226.80
Gurick, George	224.45
H W Wilson Co.	163.00
Habbick, Dr. Robert W.	550.00
Hall Farm Realty Trust	-1,898.39
Hamel Enterprises	3,426.32
Hampstead Shop & Save	3,228.33
Hampstead Trophy	204.00
Harold's Locksmith	422.50
Harpers	20.00
Harris Assoc	84.50
Hart, Dr. William	195.00
Hartling, Com	239.00
Harvard Pilgrim Health Inc.	74,036.71
Hasago, LLC	2,839.50
Hearst Corp, The	83.88
Hiett, Tara	552.00
Hill Martin Corp	3,450.00
Holigan, David	2.00
Hollenbeck, Darrell	20.34
Home Depot	913.71
Horn Book Inc. The	55.00
Horticulture	19.95
Howard, Dean	375.00
Hoyt, Al & Sons	760.00
HR Sawyer Schwinn Bike Co.	166.70
Hub Cap Haven	76.95
Huntress, Richard	1,135.02
Husson, Debbie	125.00
Inc	22.00
Insurance Solutions Co.	52,481.60
Integrated Real Estate	206.20
Intellabooks, Inc	523.91
Inter Assoc of Electrical Insp	120.00
Inter Assoc of Fire Chiefs	150.00
Inter Conf of Police Chaplains	100.00
Inter. Inst. Of Mun.Clerks Inc	95.00
Interstate Emergency Unit	2,800.00
Interware Development Inc	7,265.00
Irwin Motors Inc	20,273.00
Isakson, John	28.00
Islands	12.00
Jack's Towing Service	779.00
JAF Industries Inc	1,377.77
Jameson's Excavation	1,756.00
Jette, Linda	709.67
Johnson, Perry	3,934.60
Jordan Lumber Co.	1,087.58
JRs Heating & AC	1,190.00

Vendor	Payments
Judge, Timothy	112.43
Kalman, Sumner	16,409.81
Keach-Nordstrom Assoc Inc	18,665.77
Kellygraphics	140.00
Ken's Auto Salvage	100.00
Kesslefr, Diane	1,475.20
Kids Discover	19.95
Kieley Corp., The	3,530.09
King Graphics	938.00
Kingston Materials	841.28
Kinney, Diane	275.92
Kinney's Garage	10,561.28
Kiplinger Washington LTR	79.00
Kirkus Reviews	250.00
Kirsch, James	12.00
KJ's Electric, Inc	2,837.00
Knox Co.	735.00
Kukshtel, Scott	310.95
Labell Presentations	200.00
Labombard, William	102.38
Lacey, Robin	112.00
Laerdal Med Corp	3,260.00
Lake Shore Pub Service	35.90
Lamprey Health Care	1,700.00
Land & Boundary Con. Inc.	775.00
Landmark Audio Books	1,192.00
Landry, Kevin	525.33
Law Enforcements Sys Inc	270.25
Legros, Barbara	1,137.18
Leith Flower Shop	10.45
Lemery Building Co., Inc.	6,920.90
Leone, John	275.00
Letoile Roofing Co., Inc.	1,685.00
Lewis Builders, Inc	15,974.00
LHS Assoc Inc	14,234.04
Library Store, Inc., The	267.70
Lindsay Rose Catering	400.00
L'Italien, Raymond	102.52
Living	27.00
LJL Communications	950.00
Loeffler, Andrew	891.00
Lopez, Matt	285.84
Loral Press	8,869.54
Lord, J	77.88
Lorden, Gary	233.20
Lowell Spinners	253.00
Lustenberger, N	575.50
Lynn Card Co.	364.00
MacDonald Office Equip. Co.	158.00
MacDonald, Martha	14.77
MacLean, Robert	8,300.00
MacWorld	24.97
Maguire Pest Control	532.00
Main Street Entertainment	400.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel	427.75
Mangini, Patti	1,098.97
Manning, David W	102.34

Vendor	Payments
Marshall Cavendish Corp	-15.85
Mason & Rich Prof. Assoc	5,681.19
Matthew Bender & Co.	2,347.54
MB Tractor & Equip	1,036.51
McCarthy, Charles	2,540.37
McKinney Artesian Well	120.00
McKinney, Donna	2.99
McNally, John	101.55
McNulty, Lawrence	103.50
Meeler, J	266.34
Medtronic Physio-Control	1,226.35
Mello, P	470.89
Merri Hill Corp	35.00
Merrill, George & Son	672.00
Merrimack Valley Hospital	1,249.00
Michaels Restaurant	200.00
Microflex	150.00
Mike's Landscaping Inc.	10,650.00
Miller, Keith	3,679.40
Minor, Donald	4,958.92
Miss NH Teen USA	25.00
Mobil Fleet	16,684.54
Money	39.95
Moore Medical Supply	65.38
Morelli, Raymond	278.66
Morningstar	990.00
Morotola	13,216.00
Morton Salt	40,936.20
Mother Earth News	12.95
Motor Trend	9.97
Muffler, Robert	600.00
Mulrennan, Sharon	445.00
Murad, Robert	71.60
Murphy Auto Body, Inc.	45.00
Murphy, Donald	18.34
Murphy, Jeff	2.00
Murphy, Joan	300.95
Murphy, Michael	1,913.68
Murphy, Mike & Sons	250.42
Murphy, Pamela	129.39
Murphy, Shane	33.50
Nashua Screen Printing Co.	308.17
Nat. Fire Sprinkler Assoc	85.00
National Fire & Rescue	20.00
National Fire Protection	1,671.45
National Geographic	46.95
National Graphic Supply	61.77
National Info Data Ctr.	48.90
National Retirement Solution	2,107.00
National Wildlife Federation	17.00
NCAC	45.00
NE Assoc Chiefs of Police	50.00
NE Assoc. of Town Clerks	105.00
NE Board of Higher Education	13.50
NE Concrete Prod Inc.	795.00
NE Detroit Diesel	171.55
NE Game & Fish Magazine	14.97

Vendor	Payments
NE Library Assoc	35.00
NE Micrographics, Inc.	75.00
NE State Police Info Network	50.00
NE Traffic Cont. Services	109.25
Neill, Robert	2.00
Neptune, Inc.	7,600.78
NE-San Inc.	120.00
Network Solutions Inc.	70.00
New England Barricade	853.92
New York Times	119.50
New Yorker	54.95
Newsweek	42.00
Nextel Communications	5,361.89
NH Assoc Assessing Off.	20.00
NH Assoc of Chiefs of Police	100.00
NH Assoc of Conser. Comm.	237.50
NH Assoc of Fire Chiefs	35.00
NH Business Review	56.00
NH Dept of Environ Services	40.00
NH Firemen's Assoc	256.00
NH Health Off Assoc	10.00
NH Library Assoc	115.00
NH Mun. Secretaries	35.00
NH Retirement System	2,370.13
NH Town Clerk Assoc	46.79
NHEMA	82.00
NHGFOA	25.00
NHMA	4,449.07
NHTCA	20.00
NHTCA	30.00
NOO Mechanical	56.48
Norris, Bergeron	201.61
Northeast Comm. Credit Union	-2,298.00
Northeast Resource Rec	500.00
Office of State Planning	18.00
O'Hanley, Richard	238.00
O'Leary, Edward	34.00
Olenio, John	5.95
Ollis Book Corp	570.24
O'Meara, G.	30.00
Omnigraphics, Inc.	110.92
Oprah Magazine	19.97
Orio, Nicholas	2.00
O'Shey, Rick	275.00
Overhead Doors of Man	110.00
Pagenet	84.52
Pallaria, Electric Inc.	67.50
Palmer Gas	12,404.82
Panasonic Leasing	2,795.00
Path Lab Inc.	60.50
PC Magazine	26.97
Penny, Mark	92.84
People	103.48
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	225.90
Perkins, Jen	40.00
Perlow, Mitchell	1,287.00
Pete's Sewer Service	1,087.50

Vendor	Payments
Phil's Signs	50.00
Phone Depot	28.00
Photo Stop Inc.	331.14
Physicians Desk ref	69.95
Pickity Place	990.00
Pill, Ralph	115.00
Pillbox Pharmacy	44.97
Pitney Bowes	1,008.00
Plaistow Softball	200.00
Plante, Thomas	22.29
Ploof, R	85.00
Plourde Sand & Gravel	5,321.23
Plourde, Dan Upholstery	155.00
Poland Spring Water	1,640.85
Polito, Francis	44.80
Polumbo, Scott	500.00
Poore, Geoffrey	156.00
Post, Richard	52.05
Postmaster - Atkinson	3,344.33
Poulin, J	268.14
Precision VCR	57.00
Pregnancy Care Center	750.00
Primex	9,719.94
Print Management Group	719.12
Public Service of NH	278.36
Publisher Magazine	61.98
Pulsar Alarm Systems	3,327.00
Puzzo, P	
Quality Fire Protection	600.00
Quill Corporation	595.76
R A K Industries	1,368.60
RAD Recycling	592.00
Radio Shack	53.53
Ram Printing	1,393.25
Reads Program	20.00
Reed, A	42.21
Reed, Shirley	47.79
Regan Ford	3.68
Register of Deeds	568.00
Reiman Publications	42.94
REP Landscaping Inc.	885.00
Richards Steel & Iron	300.00
Riehl, Albert H	205.88
Ritz Camera	135.92
Roberts Co., Inc.	30.55
Rock City Conservation	5.00
Rockingham Community Action	1,500.00
Rockingham Cy. Treasurer	781,358.00
Rockingham Planning Comm.	5,420.00
Rockingham Visiting Nurses	7,038.00
Rockwell, John	2.00
Rolling Stone	15.97
Rooter Man	514.00
Rosie	11.97
RSVP	100.00
Russell and Bernard	214.00
Ryan, Chris	137.38

Vendor	Payments
Ryan, Sabina	30.00
S E Cummings & Assoc Inc.	2,915.00
S NH Hazardous Materials	5,000.00
Sagebrush Tech	350.00
Salem Family Practice	270.00
Salem Police	75.00
Salem Press, Inc.	770.35
Samson Fastener Co., Inc.	417.20
Sant Bani Press	168.00
Sanzo, R	34.10
Scarvaglieri, Vincent	30.00
School House Supply	320.97
Schultz, William J	102.42
Schwaab, Inc.	338.05
Seacare Health Services	528.00
Seacoast Newspapers	137.13
Seasonal Equipment	7.00
Seckendorf, Howard	12,186.65
Seckendorf, Warren	787.05
Senter Auto Supply	6,480.23
Serratore, John	12,716.00
Seventeen	24.95
Sexual Assault Support	525.00
Shape Magazine	19.97
Shelby Realty Trust	9.32
Sherwin-Williams	51.90
Sign Center	2,545.00
Simpson, Benjamin	350.00
Simpson's Inc.	21.76
Sirchie Print Labs, Inc.	113.84
Sirois Brothers	1,978.50
Skelley Motor Co.	674.98
Skips Garage	320.00
Smith, Richard	19.00
Smith's Fire Equipment	399.25
Soc. Prot. Of NH Forests	30.00
Solimine, H	100.21
Souhegan Valley Aqua Culture	300.00
Spartan Motors Inc.	204.72
Sport Fishing	34.94
Sports Authority	929.99
Sports Illustrated for Kids	31.96
Staples	8,382.13
State of NH	5,123.52
Stephen Lewis, Inc.	7.20
Sterling, C	118.29
Stewart, A. Robert	78,187.75
Stewart, Corey	85.00
Stewart, Courtney	85.00
Stewart, Edward	25,506.40
Sullivan Tire Co.	884.44
Sullivan, Donna	164.12
Sullivan, Paul	462.96
Summit Signs	1,180.00
Sunoco	4,258.67
Swenson Granite Works	1,496.50
Szelest, Johon J	102.36

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Budget

NOTES

The Budget Committee has recommended a town operation budget for 2002 in the amount of $3,023,676.00. This amount represents an approximate 4.1% increase over the fiscal 2001 operating budget of $2,903,320.00.

Recognizing the current condition of the local economy, the Budget Committee made every reasonable attempt to hold the hold the line on the operating budget. After several meetings with department heads and town officials, reviewing the budget and listening to those comments made at the January 15, 2002 Public Hearing, we made our final recommendations.

We are also recommending the passage of $464,661 in warrant articles. These include:

2002-4	Coventry Road (East)	$142,560.00
2002-5	Stonewall Terrace	$106,920.00
2002-6	Sunset Drive	$106,920.00
2002-7	Highway Truck Lease	$14,561.00
2002-14	Fire Dept. Capital Reserve	$30,000.00
2002-15	Fire Department Paid Call	$50,000.00
2002-16	Dow Common Monument	$10,700.00
2002-17	Dow Common Completion	$3,000.00

Some of the major issues facing the voters this year include:

- Use of money received from the Land Use Change Tax. This account currently has a balance in excess of $728,000. The Conservation Commission now owns 499.40 acres of land. In placing our priorities, should we purchase more conservation land or return that money to the general fund for other purposes, such as a new library?
- Fire Department – Paid Call
- Police Department – Fifth full-time Police officer
- Dow Common Improvements – Monument

The Budget Committee would like to thank the department heads for their cooperation and participation. We would like to offer a special Thank You to the residents of the town for their continued support.

We hope the voters will familiarize themselves with the Town Warrant as well as the school warrant. Get out and participate in our democratic process -

And VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Boyle,
Chairman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

2002 TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dyke Auditorium of Atkinson Academy on Saturday, the 9th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to deliberate upon the articles included in the warrant.

You are also notified to meet on Tuesday the twelfth day of March 2002, at 7:00 o'clock in the morning in the Atkinson Community Center, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officials and on all warrant articles. By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for the meeting will remain open from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 2002-1 Choose all necessary officers for the coming year.

Article 2002-2 ***Zoning Amendment – Section 600:17***

An amendment to the Atkinson Zoning, Article VI, Section 600:17 by adding a new subsection (e) to clarify the intent of zoning and to insure that open space is utilized as intended in the original writing.

New subsection (e) to read:

The usage of all Open Space associated with a Cluster shall remain under the direction and control of the Homeowners of that Cluster so that the homeowners access and usage of the land is protected. Said access and usage shall also be protected by the developer during the developer's stewardship of the Open Space, until such time as it is transferred to the Homeowner's Association.

Recommended by the Planning Board
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-3 ***Operating Budget***

Shall the Town of Atkinson raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Three Million Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-six Dollars ($3,023,676). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Two Million Nine Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($2,903,320), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Atkinson or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-4 ***Coventry Road (East)***

To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct 0.60 miles of Coventry Road (East) to a width of 24 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars ($142,560) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-5 *Stonewall Terrace*

To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct 0.45 miles of Stonewall Terrace to a width of 22 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars ($106,920) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-6 *Sunset Drive*

To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct 0.45 miles of Sunset Drive to a width of 22 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars ($106,920) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-7 *Highway Department Dump Truck Lease Agreement*

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a 2002 Ford F-450 dump truck with plow, for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,561 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-8 *Disposal of Town Property – Dump Truck*

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Highway Department's 1997 dump truck with plow by bid, trade, or sale contingent on passage of Article 2002-7. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-9 *Police Department Collective Bargaining Agreement – Union Contract*

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Atkinson and The International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local #563 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase	Year	Estimated Increase
2002	$44,146.00	2003	$14,715.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-four Thousand One Hundred Forty-six Dollars ($44,146) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-10 *Disposal of Town Property – Police Cruiser*

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Police Department's police cruiser by bid, trade, or sale. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-11 ***Disposal of Town Property – Police Weapons***

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Fourteen (14) of the Police Department's duty weapons by bid, trade, or sale. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-12 ***Police Department – Fifth Full-time Police Officer***

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars ($24,896) to fund the position of a fifth full-time police officer. These funds will be used to pay the officer's salary from June 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002 and all related fringe benefits. This officer's estimated yearly salary for 2003 will be Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($32,500)

This appropriation will be reimbursed by any Federal funds for which the Town is eligible and which are received through a Federal Grant application. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-13 ***Fire Department – Water Line***

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) from the balance of Warrant Article 99-11 to bring the Walnut Ridge Water Co. water line to the existing fire station, to resolve water supply problems at the Atkinson Fire Station facility. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-14 ***Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Department Fire Equipment and Vehicles***

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) to be added to the Fire Department Fire Equipment and Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment and vehicles as determined by the Board of Engineer's capital plan. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-15 ***Fire Department – Paid Call***

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) for purposes of paying Atkinson Fire Department fire fighters and Emergency Medical Technicians on a "call" basis as defined in RSA 508:12-B. Fire fighter and Emergency Medical Technician members to be paid for emergency responses and approved related training on an hourly wage basis to be determined by the AFD Board of Engineers and the Board of Selectmen. Under this Article, payment will begin for services rendered occurring on or after April 1, 2002. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-16 *Dow Common Improvements – Monument*

To see if the Town will vote to move the Soldier's Monument, which sits on Dow Common, to the middle of the existing Dow Common and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($10,700) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2002-3, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-17 *Dow Common Completion*

Will the town agree to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to complete the work planned at the Dow Common?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-18 *Modify The Elderly Exemption*

"Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the town of Atkinson, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($57,500); for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, Eighty-six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($86,250); for a person 80 years of age or older One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($115,000). To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than Twenty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($29,700) or, if married, a combined net income of less than Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($38,500); and own net assets not in excess of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) excluding the value of the person's residence." New exemption qualifications become effective tax year 2003.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-19 *Capital Reserve Fund – Cable TV*

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) to be deposited in the Atkinson Community Television Capital Reserve Fund, such funds to come from Adelphia from fees returned to the Town under the Franchise Agreement of May 27, 1983 for this purpose. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-20 *Accept Roads*

To see if the Town will vote to accept Millstream Drive, and Abbey Road as town roads. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-21 *Accept Roads*

To see if the Town will vote to accept Haydn Drive, Pope Road, Meeting Rock Road, and Kings Grant Drive as town roads, and authorize the Selectmen to release bond money upon completion of certain items as outlined in the Keach and Nordstrom recommendations. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-22 ***Code of Ethics Amendment – Time Limit***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will set a time limit as to the submitting of a petition to the Code of Ethics Committee for processing of any allegations.

Proposed change as follows:

Under Section VII, A, Procedures for Inquiries and Alleged Violations. - Add the sentence after the words Conflict of Interest. (Third line) "The petition must be submitted to the Code of Ethics Committee within one year after the alleged violation has occurred."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-23 ***Code of Ethics Amendment – Delivery Process***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will clarify the delivery process.

Under Section VII, A (1), Procedures for Inquiries and Alleged Violations: add after the second sentence: The petition must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Code of Ethics Committee".

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-24 ***Code of Ethics Amendment – Maintenance of Files***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will specify the maintenance of the files and keep them under the control of the Code of Ethics Committee therefore maintaining the privacy as specified by statute – RSA 91-A.
(Access to Public Records and Meetings)

Under Section VII, A (2), Procedures for Inquiries and Alleged Violations:

Change the first sentence as follows – Delete the words "Filed with the Town Clerk"
Add in its place the words "submitted to the Town Clerk's Office"

Delete in the first sentence, the words " a copy "
Add in its place: "the sealed envelope".

Delete the second sentence the words "Clerk's Office"
Add in its place the words "Town Hall, under the exclusive control of the Code of Ethics Committee"

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-25 ***Land Use Change Tax Proceeds***

Pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 IV, to see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by the 1998 Town Meeting to deposit all current use change tax revenue collected pursuant to RSA 79-A:25 II into a conservation fund and pay all future land use change tax revenue to the general fund as permitted by RSA 79-A:25 I and IV.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 2002-26 ***Petition: Town Administrator***

"To see if the Town will replace the position of Selectmen's Assistant with That of Town Administrator."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 2002-27 ***Accept Road***

To see if the Town will vote to accept Murray Drive as a town road.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January 2002.

Atkinson Board	**MICHAEL C. TURELL, Chairman**
Of	**JOSEPH A. DEROSA**
Selectmen	**BARBARA L. STEWART**

A True Copy Attest:

Atkinson Board	**MICHAEL C. TURELL, Chairman**
Of	**JOSEPH A. DEROSA**
Selectmen	**BARBARA L. STEWART**

Proposed 2002 Operating Budget

Department	Approved 2000 Budget	Actual 2000 Expenditures	Approved 2001 Budget	Actual 2001 Expenditures	Proposed 2002 Budget	Recommended Warrant Articles	Total Proposed 2002 Budget
Executive	$200,631.00	$170,424.60	$189,516.00	$171,491.76	$200,353.00		$200,353.00
Elections/Registration	126,191.00	117,588.25	123,538.04	107,877.45	148,794.00		148,794.00
Financial Administration	147,248.00	119,967.07	139,289.00	122,140.39	146,079.00		146,079.00
Computers			45,610.00	31,962.11	58,300.00		58,300.00
Legal Services	14,000.00	11,084.36	14,000.00	10,964.81	14,000.00		14,000.00
Personnel Administration	31,266.00	9,946.85	13,400.00	10,153.07	15,200.00		15,200.00
Planning and Zoning	21,212.00	14,929.99	19,325.00	10,966.02	19,434.00		19,434.00
General Government Bldgs.	70,051.00	60,040.71	71,582.00	64,515.96	59,351.00		59,351.00
Cemeteries	17,544.00	12,900.19	17,449.00	17,240.47	23,575.00		23,575.00
Other Insurance	25,000.00	21,306.00	25,505.00	19,087.50	29,314.00		29,314.00
Advertising/Regional	5,562.00	5,160.00	5,294.00	5,294.00	5,251.00		5,251.00
Police	493,223.00	483,814.86	526,888.00	523,156.71	564,982.00		564,982.00
Hospitals/Ambulance	20,000.00	19,999.92	20,000.00	19,999.92	21,000.00		21,000.00
Elderly Affairs			6,500.00	8,799.56	10,994.00		10,994.00
Fire Department	136,638.00	157,345.33	143,590.00	164,103.78	183,239.00	$80,000.00	263,239.00
Building Inspections	59,664.00	65,024.01	65,162.00	72,365.39	65,213.00		65,213.00
Civil Defense	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00		500.00
Highway Department	369,450.00	332,684.86	404,290.00	426,784.33	351,026.00	370,961.00	721,987.00
Street Lighting	24,900.00	21,424.91	24,900.00	23,833.04	24,900.00		24,900.00
Recycling	2,100.00	1,812.40	2,950.00	0.00	2,550.00		2,550.00
Waste Disposal	451,124.00	395,587.32	469,218.00	446,325.67	491,299.00		491,299.00
Health	15,700.00	11,327.98	15,650.00	10,911.59	15,638.00		15,638.00
Health Dues	32,021.00	32,021.00	33,521.00	33,521.00	32,879.00		32,879.00
Animal Control	20,903.00	19,089.36	17,800.00	14,469.19	18,102.00		18,102.00
General Assistance	9,150.00	4,857.45	10,650.00	5,611.98	13,950.00		13,950.00
Recreation	65,563.00	57,826.42	67,465.00	63,010.20	74,410.00		74,410.00
Care of Grounds	19,661.00	18,376.53	18,850.00	15,735.36	18,000.00	13,700.00	31,700.00
Community Center	30,587.00	25,060.72	28,655.00	21,005.55	27,477.00		27,477.00
Library	185,130.00	171,468.05	204,781.00	184,611.37	212,200.00		212,200.00
Memorial Day			2,750.00	2,647.84	6,100.00		6,100.00
Cable Television	19,686.00	17,244.45	25,688.00	15,010.34	25,688.00		25,688.00
Conservation	4,135.00	3,588.51	3,655.00	1,218.63	3,355.00		3,355.00
Long Term Debt	102,143.00	102,143.00	102,143.00	102,143.00	102,143.00		102,143.00
Long Term - Interest	56,604.00	56,604.00	43,206.26	43,232.91	38,380.00		38,380.00
Total Operating Budget	**$2,777,587.00**	**$2,540,649.10**	**$2,903,320.30**	**$2,770,190.90**	**$3,023,676.00**	**$464,661.00**	**$3,488,337.00**

Estimated 2002 Revenue

Source of Revenue	2001 Estimated Revenue	2001 Actual Revenue	Board of Selectmen Estimated Revenue 2002	Budget Committee Estimated Revenue 2002
Taxes				
Current Use	$50,000.00	$516,714.11	$300,000.00	$300,000.00
Yield Tax		919.37	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest - Late Payment		27,003.83	25,000.00	25,000.00
From State				
Shared Revenue	175,000.00	176,434.82	190,000.00	190,000.00
State Highway Grant	100,000.00	106,776.07	110,000.00	110,000.00
Other State		21,191.00		
Police Grants		5,037.00		
Licenses and Permits				
Motor Vehicle	1,105,000.00	1,190,363.25	1,225,000.00	1,225,000.00
Other Leases/Fees	16,000.00	16,039.55	18,000.00	18,000.00
Building Permits	130,000.00	126,355.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Filing Fees, Fines	1,500.00	18,202.52	15,000.00	1,500.00
Dog Licenses/Fines		10,935.50		
Charges for Services				
Income from Depts.	7,000.00	12,722.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Cable TV	72,000.00	50,817.97	63,000.00	53,000.00
Police Details	35,000.00	39,870.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Sales-Municipal Property	8,000.00	5,555.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest on Deposits	75,000.00	96,088.14	75,000.00	75,000.00
Rental of property	6,000.00			
Federal Grants	35,000.00	13,850.00		
Recreation	38,000.00	24,270.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Donations		17,560.00		
Interfund Transfers In				
Capital Reserves	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Balance	250,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Totals	**$2,103,500.00**	**$2,676,705.13**	**$2,501,000.00**	**$2,477,500.00**

NOTES

Vendor	Payments
Tamarack Tree Service	7,940.00
Tape Services Inc.	123.32
Taunton Direct Inc.	29.95
Teen	9.97
Teens	19.95
Tee's Plus	154.50
Terra Map	2,452.00
The Lube King	227.75
This Old House	49.90
Thomas Dube Const Plus Inc.	11,342.60
Thompson Publishing Group	387.00
Thor Electronics	1,854.50
Timberlane Basketball	300.00
Timberlane Community Band	700.00
Timberlane Hockey Boosters	100.00
Timberlane Perf. Arts Center	200.00
Timberlane School District	7,611,536.00
Time	34.90
Time Books	103.90
Timewise	89.06
TNDA Calibration Lab	180.00
TNT Screen Printing	174.00
Top Copy	412.50
Tower Publishing	100.50
Town of Atkinson	124.25
Town of Plaistow	25,000.00
Toys "R" Us	496.77
Transamerica R.E. Tax Service	2,462.14
Treadway Graphics	302.63
Trend Lines	47.52
TRHS PTSA	275.00
Trombly Bus Lines	6,174.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	69,000.00
TTI/USA Tools	37.00
Turner Ad Specialties	607.60
Two Way Communications	5,270.42
U S Postal Service	10,000.00
Unifund, Inc.	1,386.00
Union Leader	694.24
United Business Machines	4,226.60
United Divers, Inc.	20,300.00
United Paper and Novelty Co.	149.91
University of NH	1,405.00
University Prod Inc.	996.45
Uptack Plumbing	5,728.30
US News	19.50
USDA Forest Service	32.76
USDA FSA	490.00
UZ Engineered Products	86.41
Valley Reg Health Services	900.00

Vendor	Payments
Value Line Publishing Inc.	570.00
Vellano Bros Inc.	388.50
Verizon Wireless	281.46
Verizon Wireless	22,951.53
Vic Geary Center	2,700.00
Video Store Shopper	272.65
Village Vinyl Inc.	200.00
Vision Appraisal Tech Inv	9,000.00
Vogue	18.00
W W Grainger Inc.	157.68
Wainwright, Paul	18.00
Walnut Ridge Water Co.	7,866.45
Warde, S	34.45
Washington Mutual	1,827.00
Washington Post	63.00
Waste Management	434,629.77
Watson, Kenneth	31.20
Weber Accessibility System	90.00
Welch, Gary	456.00
Wells Fargo	304.00
Wentzell, A	1,475.44
West Group	418.40
Westville Grant Rental	3,465.15
Westville Supply Inc.	2,970.37
Weymouth, David	2.00
WFG Realty Trust	102.38
Wheeled Coach Ind., Inc.	265.12
Wheeler, Keith	2.00
White Valley Auto Center	2,500.00
White, Paul Plumbing	211.55
Widman, Joseph	742.57
Winchell, Gena	45.00
Window Within	50.00
Witley, Ronald	135.00
Wooster, Stephen	2.00
Wulf, Gary W	4,685.25
Yankee	24.00
Yankee Products	19.90
Yoho, Barbara	68.74
Yoshida, Noriko	2,797.50
Zep Manufacturing	68.89
Grand Total	$11,258,639.14

March 13, 2001

Article 2001-2 – Zoning – Section 610:3b(3) ..... Pass
Article 2001-3 – Zoning – Townhouse ..... Pass
Article 2001-4 – Zoning – Building Code Ordinance ..... Pass
Article 2001-5 – Zoning Petition – Section 700.1F ..... Pass
Article 2001-6 – Operating Budget ($2,903, 320) ..... Pass
Article 2001-7 – Greater Derry Transportation Council ($1,000) ..... Pass
Article 2001-8 – Brendan Road – ($59,400) ..... Pass
Article 2001-9 – Dow Avenue ($59,400) ..... Pass
Article 2001-10 – Amberwood Drive – ($166,320) ..... Pass
Article 2001-11 – Treasurer/Deputy Stipend Increase ..... Pass
Article 2001-12 – Police Digital Communication Capital Reserve ..... Pass
Article 2001-13 – Citizen Petition – Conservation Funds ..... Fail
Article 2001-14 – Kimball Public Library – Catalog Operating System ($60,000) ..... Pass
Article 2001-15 – Highway Town Truck ..... Fail
Article 2001-16 – Disposal of Dump Truck ..... Pass
Article 2001-17 – Code of Ethics – Declaration of Policy ..... Pass
Article 2001-18 – Code of Ethics – Purpose ..... Pass
Article 2001-19 – Code of Ethics – Definitions ..... Pass
Article 2001-20 – Code of Ethics – Election ..... Pass
Article 2001-21 – Code of Ethics – Clarification of "Family" ..... Pass
Article 2001-22 – Code of Ethics – Prohibited Conduct ..... Pass
Article 2001-23 – Code of Ethics – Exclusions ..... Pass
Article 2001-24 – Code of Ethics – Section VIII ..... Pass
Article 2001-25 – Police Defibrillator ..... Pass
Article 2001-26 – Employee Dental Benefits ..... Fail
Article 2001-27 – Modify the Elderly Exemption ..... Pass
Article 2001-28 – Cable Television Capital Reserve ..... Pass
Article 2001-29 – New Capital Reserve – Library ..... Fail
Article 2001-30 – Employee Benefits for Road Agent ..... Pass
Article 2001-31 – Fire Department Capital Reserve ..... Pass
Article 2001-32 – Fire Department SCBA ..... Pass
Article 2001-33 – Disposal of Town Property – Air Compressor ..... Pass
Article 2001-34 – Disposal of Town Property – Generator ..... Pass
Article 2001-35 – Down Common Improvements – Basic Six ..... Pass
Article 2001-36 – Dow Common – Pavilion ..... Fail
Article 2001-37 – Petition – Part-time Police Chief ..... Pass
Article 2001-38 – Remove Position of Sexton from Ballot ..... Pass
Article 2001-39 – Amendment to Cemetery By-Laws ..... Pass
Article 2001-40 – Updated Aerial Photographs ..... Pass
Article 2001-41 – Town Administrator ..... Fail
Article 2001-42 – Accept Butler Road and Twin Oaks Drive ..... Pass

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Committee Reports

2001 was my first year as your Animal Control Officer.

I found that working as a team, with my staff and the staff in the Town Clerk's office, we were able to license more dogs than ever. I would like to express my appreciation to the Town Clerk's office staff for their hard work.

The local newspaper and radio stations were also a great help in getting the message out concerning the importance of licensing your dog.

The Atkinson Fire station will host a rabies clinic on April 6, 2002.

We felt very satisfied to see two wild owls returned back to health so they could be set free again.

Please feel free to contact me or one of my assistants: Tim Judge, John Leone, Don Murphy or Ted Stewart at 362-4739.

We look forward to serving the town of Atkinson in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren "Smokey" Seckendorff,
Animal Control Officer

In 2001 new projects were scarce, building continued on older lots and projects. Approximate building permit value for the year was $21,168,568. We anticipate less building activity in 2002, given the state of the economy. Our availability of lots is dwindling and there have been no large subdivisions proposed.

PLAN AHEAD FOR PERMITTING – Applications can be submitted on Monday evenings between 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Go to the Atkinson Web Site www.town-atkinsonnh.com to check on requirements for building permits, pool permits, office hours and names and phone numbers of inspectors.

2001 Building Permits issued were for the following:

Type	Number of Permits*
New Homes	32
Foundations	34
Condominiums	44
Garages, Carports + Barns	11
Additions, Alterations + Remodeling, Decks/Porches/Sunrooms, Sheds, Poolhouse, Handicapped Ramp & Sheds	131
Pools	22
Re-roof & Siding	18
Commercial	3
Demolition	3
Temporary Mobile Home	1
In-Law Apartment	2

* A list of the 2001 Building Permits is available in the Code Enforcement Office/Building Department for public review.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Jones,
Building Inspector

The year 2001 was a busy year for the committee. We were involved in court proceedings, petitions that required the attention of the committee, and some requests for information.

The Committee was busy reviewing the Code of Ethics Ordinance wording. Once again, this year we are submitting proposed changes to be included in the Town Warrant.

These articles will help us to be in line with the Statute as written by the State of New Hampshire. We feel the wording and definitions should be easily understood by all the Town's citizens. This is why we continuously try to improve the wording, making the Ordinance easier to understand by everyone.

The Code of Ethics Committee members hope that these proposed changes will help to clarify the process of those sections being changed.

We would like to thank the voters for their support in approving the 2000 Town Warrant Articles that we had submitted.

We are open to any questions or comments regarding the meaning, intent, and interpretation of the Code of Ethics Ordinance that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Murad,
Chairman

The Atkinson Conservation Commission is an all-volunteer group which is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It operates under the auspices of New Hampshire RSA 36-A, which empowers the Conservation Commission to provide "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said city or town." The Commission is the only local board specifically charged to protect the natural resources of the Town, and as such provides a focal point within town government for environmental concerns. The Atkinson Conservation Commission serves as an advisory board to the NH State Wetlands Bureau and the Atkinson Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

YEAR 2001 ACTIVITIES

The past year was again marked by an intense flurry of development activity and a remarkable rise in the price of real estate and new homes. This resulted in efforts to develop several marginal land parcels, which in the past would have been deemed too expensive to build upon. As the price of land increased and the amount of available buildable land continued to decrease, the Conservation Commission was kept busy in a variety of efforts to oversee and protect those natural resources of our town which would be potentially impacted by these projects. In our advisory roles, we were called upon numerous times to examine plans for new developments, to conduct site walks, and to provide opinions on many wetland zoning variance requests.

The Commission also sponsored a Boy Scout Eagle project, which succeeded in rebuilding and re-blazing the interpretive nature trail network on the Ruth Marshall Conservation Land, which abuts Big Island Pond off of Boulder Cove Road. The scouts' work implemented the educational material and trail layout suggestions made previously in a report produced by a group of UNH Natural Resources students. Another Eagle Scout project involved the construction and installation of several wood duck boxes at various wetland locations around town. The Commission is deeply indebted to these hard-working and conservation-minded Scouts!

Members of the Commission attended several workshops throughout the year in an effort to keep current on the latest conservation tools and techniques. Topics of the workshops included land easements and protection techniques, wetland and wildlife habitat identification, understanding the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP), and documentation and mapping of conservation lands.

THE CONSERVATION FUND

The Conservation Fund is a permanent fund established by the Town for the purpose of open space protection and preservation. The rules for funding and use of the Fund are governed by New Hampshire law, which specifies, among other things, that the Fund is a "non-lapsing" account (i.e. it is carried over from year to year) and that money can only be spent from the fund after approval by the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen.

The current primary funding mechanism for the Conservation Fund is the Current Use Change Tax. In essence, as open space land is developed and its tax status changes, money is deposited into the Fund. Thus, the Use Change Tax is the perfect funding vehicle for the Conservation Fund, as the rate of deposits to the fund is directly proportional to the rate of development. As open space disappears from our landscape, the Conservation Fund is empowered to protect and preserve some of the remaining open space with the funds that it receives.

As you can see by the numbers at the bottom of this report, over $500,000 was deposited to the Conservation Fund in 2001, an amount which was frankly shocking to even the members of the Commission. While we were pleased to have that money set aside for open space preservation, the relative amount of money collected compared to previous years served to starkly illustrate just how quickly development was proceeding in Atkinson and also how much demand there was for new development. After the year 2000's decline in revenue ($67,000 collected in 2000 as opposed to $276,000 in 1999), we thought that the Change Tax Revenue was once again returning to more normal levels (a median of $33,647 per year for the 11 year period prior to 2000). However, as it turns out, the price of land and the demand for new housing once again pushed revenues to an all-time high in 2001.

USE OF THE CONSERVATION FUND

So the obvious question is "How is this money being used?" The answer is that the money is being saved (earning interest, of course) in anticipation of being able to fully maximize its value when an especially vital protection project comes along. In addition to fee-simple purchases of land, the Commission is also pursuing alternative means of land protection such as conservation easements and purchase of development rights. However, these types of protection mechanisms take much longer to implement due to the landowner education process required and the need to construct each deal in a unique manner. (It is also worth noting that over $335,000 of the 2001 receipts came into the Conservation Fund in the month of December 2001, so the Commission has not really had time to even consider, much less fully develop a plan for its use.)

The next obvious question is "Don't you have enough money in the Conservation Fund yet?" The answer is that even with over $728,000 in the bank, the current historically high property values argue against purchasing development rights of, or buying outright, any significant parcel of land in the immediate future. Although some may doubt that prices will go lower, history has shown that real estate prices always move in cycles, and the trick is to buy when the market is down. Thus, although there may be a "surplus" in the Conservation Fund for some period of time, it is critically important to continue making regular contributions to the Fund in order to keep it effective in the future.

The Commission is always interested in talking with Atkinson landowners about the possibility of acquiring or protecting land parcels which are significant from an ecological and/or scenic perspective, and about the variety of financial arrangements and land use practices which can be mutually beneficial to both the owner/seller and to the Town. Many landowners are unaware of the significant impact that Federal inheritance taxes can have on even a small to medium size estate which includes land whose value has significantly appreciated over the years. There have been many cases where lack of proper planning has resulted in a large inheritance tax, and the heirs have been forced to sell off or develop property which they had intended to keep in the family for generations. The Commission is always willing and available to help begin the land protection education process.

WHY SPEND MONEY ON PRESERVING OPEN SPACE?

Since 1998, you the Townspeople have continually expressed your support for the full allocation of the Current Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund. Your support clearly demonstrates that preservation of open space continues to be a top priority among the residents of Atkinson. Once again, there is a warrant article on the ballot which proposes to halt all contributions of the Current Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund. We ask for your support in once again opposing this article and helping to defeat it at the polls.

Let the Conservation Commission members be the first ones to sympathize with the ethic of frugality. After all, the very definition of "conservation" is saving! However, we recognize that this year, with the economy in decline and everyone taking an even more critical look at the taxes they pay, it is difficult to justify putting money in the bank for future land preservation when there are so many other current needs going unmet. But while it is easy to look back on the Use Change Tax money collected last year and say, "Think of what we could have bought with that money!", we assert that it is important to keep in perspective where that money is coming from, and even more importantly what it is going to be used for.

First of all, the money is coming in as a direct result of loss of open space and the development of that land. However, if you speak to the new residents of those developments, inevitably they will tell you that the reason they chose to live in Atkinson is exactly the "open space and rural character" that those open spaces bring to our Town. Nine times out of ten they move to Atkinson to escape "overbuilt" towns which took their open spaces for granted, and lost them before they realized it. And while we don't have space to fully discuss it here, there is ample evidence that housing development actually has a negative impact on property taxes – for each housing unit built, the taxes on your existing house will go up!

In order to keep Atkinson an attractive (and affordable) place to live and work, we need to maintain exactly those qualities which attracted us here in the first place, and not take our open spaces for granted. People who have lived here all their lives may find it hard to imagine the farm next door being turned into a housing development, but it is happening all across the country, and Atkinson is especially vulnerable. It is impossible and most likely unwise to try to severely limit development, so perhaps the next best thing is to make sure that the loss of open space due to development is offset by the preservation in perpetuity of other lands.If you agree, then you must conclude that the use of the Current Use Change Tax as a funding mechanism for open space preservation strikes a perfect balance. Please help us to protect and preserve open space in Atkinson by preserving the contribution of the Current Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund!

HELP WANTED!

The Conservation Commission is always seeking additional new members and volunteers for projects throughout the community. The Commission consists of 7 full-time members, appointed by the Selectmen for 3-year terms, and 2 alternates, appointed for 1 year. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Hall. If you are interested in serving on the Commission or simply curious about the workings of the Commission, please attend a meeting or contact the Atkinson Selectmen's office.

We are also very interested in establishing a system of volunteer "land stewards" to help us oversee and maintain our Town Forests and Conservation Lands. Perhaps you live near one of these parcels and use it on a regular basis, but just aren't interested in becoming a regular Commission member. If so, we would love to hear from you! Our small and busy group would gladly welcome any and all "eyes, ears, and hands" in the field to let us know of any issues and to help maintain the Town Lands in general. Again please contact the Commission chairman or the Atkinson Selectmen's office if you are able to help.

2001 CONSERVATION FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ended December 31, 2001

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2001	$214,524.36
Additions:	
Interest earned	12,738.13
CU Change Tax	501,212.68
Subtractions:	0.00
Ending Balance - December 31, 2001	**$728,475.17**

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Kukshtel,
Chairman

I am pleased to advise the residents of Atkinson that 2001 was one of the most productive years that the Police Department has had in providing services to our senior citizens.

We have provided more transports than we did in the past two years combined. We provide transportation to doctors, friends, hospital (non-emergency) and to local shopping centers. We pick up prescriptions, mail, bread, milk and many other various items.

During 2001 we put in service a wheelchair van. This now has allowed us to transport seniors that are restricted to a wheelchair. One resident stated that this was the first time that she was able to go to a shopping center since she was confined to a wheelchair.

All of the above services are free of charge to any Atkinson resident.

In May we sponsored our fifth senior citizen big band concert. The response was great and all that attended had a terrific time. We also held our annual flue shot clinic at the Town Hall. In 2000 we had 219 seniors attend to get their flue shots, last year we well surpassed that amount and dispensed 329 flu shots. This has turned into such a large event, that this year we will be holding the flu clinic at the Community Center.

Please keep in mind that if any senior should have any problems with contractors, retail outlets, or any other situations that they are unable to handle on their own, they only need to give us a call and we will do everything possible to help rectify their problem.

We have many medical appliances such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and shower seats available at the Police Station. If you find yourself in need of one of these appliances, please give us a call and we will deliver it directly to your door.

As Director of Atkinson's Elderly Affairs Department, I have made myself available to any Atkinson senior, to sit down and discuss any problems or concerns they may have.

I can be reached at the Police Station at 362-4001, or at home at 362-5627. Please do not hesitate to call for any of the above services or for any other reason that you feel our assistance could be of value to you or your family.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Philip V. Consentino,
Director of Elderly Affairs

The agency has been very busy this past year. A new director, Beverley Wyman was hired in February. Rich Cram and Leslie Miller continue with their commitment to the agency.

Over this last year, we serviced 739 youth for an increase in direct referrals of slightly more than 100%. We more than doubled the youth that we served. This phenomenal growth was in part due to active involvement out in the community giving presentations and workshops, and being in active contact with our referral sources. Previous growth rates had varied between 12 - 20% in the past three years.

A survey was conducted in March 2001 in order to gain information and feedback from our referral sources as to the needs of the communities we served and the areas that most needed to be addressed. This survey was conducted with the police chiefs, juvenile officers, judges and school personnel in the towns we serve; Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow and Salem show that: -

1) There is an increase in physical and verbal violence between teens and between teens and their parents.
2) That many of the families have multiple issues which are contributing to a breakdown in communication and an escalation of anger, creating an environment in which teens are acting out.
3) The ease of access to substances and the role modeling that they observe allow substance abuse to occur by default.
4) The greatest increases in offenses by 12 - 17 year olds are offenses involving anger.
5) The largest growth in incidents and offenses seen in the schools are those relating to anger, verbal and physical violence and bullying.
6) The schools are seeing an increase in the number of re-offenders in incidents relating to anger. (The new bullying law, will more than likely increase the number of juveniles referred to our program).

The results of the survey plus comments from the families we have served led us to apply for a grant that would add a parent component to the anger management and substance use classes. The thought is that if we give the parents some of the same information and tools as we give their youth, plus some additional information to assist them with alternative ways of communicating and interacting with their youth, they will be able to create positive family dynamics. In December we were excited to learn that New Hampshire Charitable Foundation had funded our parenting component, which will start in January 2002.

We have conducted peer mediation trainings at Hampstead Middle School and at Timberlane High School. They have been very well received by the youth and with the school personnel who indicate it has been helpful in resolving disputes. We are continuing to adjust our curriculums based on feedback from the participants and through our collaborative efforts with other agencies.

We facilitated a parent - child mediation training in the fall with our newly revised format, which includes five hours of domestic violence training. We trained nine new mediators. We have also continued a bi - annual newsletter to keep volunteers and referral sources updated on agency happenings. We have a new email address: info@familymediation.mv.com.

We had a yard sale fundraiser in the spring that raised $1,166 for the agency. Much more planning was done for future fundraising events, which the agency will benefit from in the next fiscal year.

We increased the number of Community Service sites available for placing the youth.

We have continued to work with other community agencies and entities. We gave presentations at Hampstead Middle School's Project Respect and Sanborn Middle School's Project Safeguard on anger management and the mediation process. In this, as with our other programs, we received very positive feedback with participants and parents very pleased with the quality of services we provide. A new Tobacco Education course was created with the use of some interactive tools and was presented to 263 students of Timberlane Regional Middle School. Agency presentations were also given to P. A. C. E., Plaistow Area Commerce Exchange and Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association in association with the United Way.

The agency and the Board would like to recognize and thank all the volunteer mediators and community service site supervisors for their time and dedication to our programs. The programs could not function without you. A special thanks to "Jake" and Una Collins and Patty Macomber whose support is unwavering. Thank you to all the Board members whose efforts assist the agency to serve the community's needs.

On behalf of the Board Members, Staff and Clients of Family Mediation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Atkinson for their support during the past year and look forward to your continued support now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverley Wyman,
Program Director

In the past year the Fire Department has responded to 447 calls for service, both fire and medical related. We continue to serve the public in as a professional manner as possible. The members of the Fire Department have logged over 7,785 hours in training and responding to emergency calls. The Fire Department currently has a roster of 33 volunteers trained in various fields related to the fire service. We continue to actively recruit volunteers to help with safety of the town. Anyone interested please take the time to stop by the station, look around and ask questions.

With almost two years in our new building we are finding it very comfortable and very well planned. Only minor changes have been made since we moved in. Thank you again for supporting this project.

Our response equipment is currently made up of three pumpers, one rescue, one tanker, two utility units and one command unit. All units are in well-maintained and excellent working order.

As the growth of the community continues, so do the needs of the fire department. The Department finds itself in a position, due to the increase of call volume over the past several years, to start compensating our volunteers. We are asking you to support this years Warrant Article #15 to pay our dedicated volunteers for the time they respond to calls for service as firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

I thank you again for your generous support we have received over the past years and ask you for your continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Murphy,
Atkinson Fire Chief

2001 Fire Statistics

Rescue Calls	222
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32
Structure Fires	2
Alarm Activations	88
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	5
Mutual Aid Calls	20
Smoke / Odor Investigation	10
Brush / Grass Fires	5
Oil Burner Problems	6
Refrigerator	1
Food / Stove Fires	6
Wires Burning	7
Fuel Leaks	8
Water Problems	15
Insulation Fire	1
Outside Light fixture Fire	1
Haz-Mat Incidents	4
Possible Explosions	2
Misc. Gas Grill Fire	1
Misc. Public Assists	11

2001 EMS Statistics

Number of Patients Seen	260
Transports to:	
Parkland Medical Center	61
Holy Family Hospital	51
Merrimack Valley Hospital (Hale)	28
Lawrence General Hospital	14
Exeter Hospital	10
Holy Family Hospital	8
Anna Jaques Hospital	4
Brigham & Women's Hospital	1
Massachusetts General Hospital	1
No Transports	81
Transports in R-1	1

I'd like to start off by thanking all the Town's people who supported the Highway Department through the budgetary season, town meeting and elections and throughout the year.

It truly has been a pleasure working with the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee. Both groups gave their approval for the budget as well as the warrant articles. These actions, as well as the voters, allowed our Highway Capital Improvement Plan to complete its third year. 2001 warrant article projects included Amberwood Drive, Dow Avenue and Brendan Road. These roads were reclaimed (pavement pulverized), gravel supplemented, and repaved with 3" of new hot top. Drainage was updated and improved. Brendan Road had an improper stump dump removed from the right-of-way which was creating sink holes as well as making the pavement fail. Through the budget, the Town also repaved Crown Hill Road, Brookside Terrace, parts of Island Pond Road and Line Brook Road. Line Brook Road received only the shim portion of its shim and overlay, awaiting the completion of Timberlane School construction. Hopefully this road will receive its final 1" course in the summer of 2002.

Speaking of 2002, the upcoming Capital Improvement Roads will be: The easterly end of Coventry Road, Stonewall Terrace and Sunset Drive. These roads will be warrant articles and have already been approved by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee. The only thing left is voter approval, which is critical not only for the people who live on those roads, but also those who live on the roads left to do in the remaining six years of the Capital Improvement Plan.

Road maintenance and home maintenance have a lot in common. No one likes to do it, but we do it anyway because it's the responsible thing to do.

The winter of 2001 was memorable, to say the least. The winter had over 100 inches of snow and lasted well into April. I, for one, truly appreciated the warm days of spring. Removing hundreds of thousands of tons of snow off the pavement to the non-paved portions of the right-of-way is one of the highest priority jobs the Highway Department has. Unfortunately, it creates numerous conflicts between the plow operators and the homeowner, who may just have cleared his or her driveway or had sprinkler heads installed at the edge of the pavement. No one plowing for this Department enjoys these conflicts, but there is only one place for us to plow the snow. I ask for patience and understanding from you and hope you know that my drivers and I respect your property as well as the people we work for.

I am looking forward to another year working with the people of Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Stewart,
Road Agent

One of the stated goals of the Atkinson Historical Society is "to restore, replace and preserve by any method necessary historical objects of any kind, such as monuments, buildings, gravestones, etc." Being ever mindful that "charity begins at home" the Society's efforts for the year 2001 were concentrated on preservation of the Kimball or Reverend Stephen Peabody House where the Society makes its home.

The Reverend Stephen Peabody, first pastor of the Atkinson Congregational Church, and, incidentally, the first full-time paid employee of the town, purchased 12 acres of land from Oliver Knight in the year 1772, and proceeded to build himself a home for his wife and family. The language of the deed preserves a right-of-way for "a path leading to the Academy". This eventually became, and remains Academy Avenue.

Time had taken its toll on the Reverend Peabody's house in the 229 years since its beginning. Although it has had various repairs and renovations, the building had reached a sad state – sagging sills and flaking paint – inside and out.

In building the budget for the year 2001, the condition of the building was brought to the attention of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee by the Historical Society members. Recognizing the importance of preserving the heritage of the town, it was approved that money be put in the maintenance budget for the necessary carpentry work and painting to be done.

With the exception of a few minor odds and ends the work is now complete. The building sits proudly on its knoll, its white paint gleaming in the sum. The holes in the foundation, which the animals found so convenient for den making, are no more, and the sills are straight and true.

The Atkinson Historical Society members would like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to the people of the town for their support and to issue an invitation to all to come by for a visit on any Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and the first Saturday of each month, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Smith,
President

The year 2001 was in some ways a difficult one for the Library:

- A warrant article to establish and fund a capital reserve for a new library was defeated.
- We continue to struggle with issues related to the operation of the building and space limitations.
- In August our library director resigned.

There were however, several significant bright spots:

- The staff of the library, in particular our assistant director Carolyn Birr, really stepped up and maintained all the functions of the library at a very high level.
- The voters were kind enough to approve a warrant article that is allowing us to bring all library software, hardware, and network infrastructure up to the latest levels. Note that these expenditures are continuing into 2002 and almost all of this equipment could be transferred to a new library when it is built.
- A long and thorough search process for a new library director yielded an excellent selection of final candidates. The top choice became the new director, Dan Walker, who comes to us from the western U. S. and has a resume that includes special (corporate) and public libraries, as well as owning a bookstore. We are very happy to have Dan on board and we plan that Dan will be highly visible to the town.

In 2002, while there are not warrant articles directly related to a new library, there are related issues we intend to push during the election and in the upcoming year. The trustees felt that 2002 was not the appropriate time to put forward a bond issue, but are confident that the town will align in 2003 for a new library.

Support of the library continues to be strong with successful fundraisers being held in January 2001 and 2002. Many thanks to Thea Valvanis and others for really making these a big hit for both the library and the attendees. These fundraisers signaled that there is a wellspring of goodwill for the library, which we intend to draw upon in a future capital campaign.

We thank you for your patronage and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamison Tomasek, *Chairman*
Trustees of the Kimball Public Library

The 2001 pace of development has continued to slow, as the amount of available and developable land has been reduced by the activity of the past few years. New subdivision has been limited to one single house lot and Commercial Site Plans have consisted of 3 expansions to existing facilities, as well as one plan for storage units and the addition of one antenna on a wireless communications tower.

The Planning Board grappled with the potential for misuse and abuse of the Low-Moderate Incentive Zoning, and reworded sections to tighten control over such development. Prior to this there had been little ability to control the units developed as low-moderate dwellings. We have increased our ability to monitor the sale of these units to qualified individuals, as intended by the original ordinance.

Looking forward to 2002, there is potential for continued condominium development in some areas of the town. The Planning Board is strongly committed to assure that sufficient and accessible Open Space is set aside within these developments, with appropriate covenants.

As always, the Citizens of Atkinson are encouraged to attended Planning Board hearings and workshops held twice monthly. The Town will benefit from citizen awareness of the process and your participation is always welcomed.

2001 PLANNING BOARD ACTIVITY

Terry Trudel, S.E.C. Engineering & Consulting for GEX Publishing Services – Minor Site Plan for construction of a two story addition (5,080 sq.ft.) to existing building and expansion of existing parking area for property located at 3 Industrial Way, Map 16, Lot 54, CI Zone. Approved 4/18/01. Recorded 5/23/01 – D28957

Town of Atkinson – Consolidation and Lot Line Adjustment Plan for Town Center. Map 13, Lots 13, 30, 31, & 88. Approved 4/18/01 – Unrecorded

Cingular Wireless, Jonathan McNeal for PAVCO, LLC – Minor Site Plan for installation of a wireless antennae; addition of an accessory shelter and addition of a propane generator to existing Wireless Communication Tower located on property owned by PAVCO, LLC at Route #111, Map 20, Lot 35-1, CI Zone. Approved 5/16/01. Recorded 7/18/01 – D29100

TF Moran, Inc. for Squid, Inc. d/b/a All Around Sports – Site Plan for a 60,000 sq. ft. Sports Complex Building located on Route #111 (Map 6, Lot 19 in Hampstead, NH) with 1.42 ± acres of land in Atkinson with no development proposed in Atkinson, Map 21, Lot 5, CI Zone. Approved 6/6/01. Recorded by Town of Hampstead.

Jan Realty Trust – Lot Line Adjustment Plan to add 0.039 Acres of land from Map 13, Lot 33 (owned by Peter & Jayne Williams), to Map 13, Lot 32 (owned by Jan RT, George & Nancy T. Barcelos Trustees). Properties located on Main Street, TC Zone. Approved 7/18/01. Recorded 9/7/01 – D29225

SFC Engineering Partnership, Inc. for PAVCO, LLC – Commercial Site Plan for a proposed 33,200 sq. ft. self-storage building and 1,700 sq. ft. of office/accessory use space on property located on Toute #111, Map 20, Lot 35-1, CI Zone. Conditionally Approved 7/18/01.

James Lavelle Associates, Inc. for Robert Perreault – Site Plan for addition of a porch and 3 car garage (residential use) on property located at 12 Main Street, Map 5, Lot 45, C Zone. Approved 8/15/01. Recorded 9/7/01 – D29226

James Lavelle Associates, Inc. for John & Catherine Ela & Scott Daigle – Lot Line Change and Subdivision for lots owned by John & Catherine Ela, 7 Oak Ridge Drive (Map 16, Lot 77, 4.92 Acres) and Scott Daigle, 42 Westside Drive (Map 11, Lot 22-1, 7.38 Acres) Zones TR2 & RR3. Plan adjusts lot lines and creates 3 lots from 2, which will leave Map 11, Lot 22-1 with 6.01 Acres and Map 16, Lot 77 with 3.05 Acres and new Lot with 3.236 Acres. Approved 8/15/01. Recorded 10/10/01 – D29311

Cornerstone Survey Associates for Paul & Kathryn Regan – Submission of a 4 Lot Residential Subdivision Plan on 30.90 Acres for Acceptance and Formal Consideration on property off Maple Avenue (Whitetail Lane Subdivision), Map 9, Lot 49, TR2 Zone. Withdrawn.

Meisner Brem Corp. for Charles Ermer, Palmer Gas Company – Amended Site Plan to construct a 4,700 sq. ft. vehicle maintenance garage, associated utilities, parking and grading on property located at 13 Hall Farm Road, Map 16, Lot 14, CI Zone. Approved 11/21/01. Recorded 12/19/01 – D29500

Under Review:
Kevin Camm, KLC Land Planning for Reddy Home Builders – Proposed Low-Moderate Cluster Plan of 5 – 2 bedroom townhouses on property (12.8 Acres) located at 1 Eldon Way, Map 7, Lot 139, TR2 Zone.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Killam,
Chairman

During the year of 2001 the Police Department was able to continue to have one of the lowest crime rates in the area. This has been accomplished by providing regular patrols in the neighborhoods. By having constant patrols in the neighborhoods, we have been able to show a strong police presence and thus we have been able to keep crime at its present low level.

During last year we presented many programs at the Academy school. Both the teachers and the children have accepted our presence, and we are planning many more safety programs during the coming year.

Last year we conducted our 23rd annual coloring contest for the children at the Academy school. We had great participation from the children and they really appreciated all of the prizes we handed out.

Through the efforts of Officer Don Roberts, we are now able to have a complete set of statistics that we can compare from year to year. He was able to put together a software program that provides us with all of the officers' reports. During 2001 we responded to 1,046 complaints and calls for services. This figure does not include any motor vehicle stops or arrests. Some of these complaints are as follows:

Aggravated Assaults	3	Criminal Mischief	61
Simple Assaults	9	Lock Outs	19
Forgery	2	Juvenile Complaints	15
Neighborhood Complaints	14	House Alarms	287
Fraud	15	Domestics	42
Harassments	11	Criminal Threatening	7
911 Hang Ups	62	Civil Matters	20

For 2002 we are proposing that the voters allow us to hire our fifth full-time officer. Most towns of our size are employing six to eight full-time officers. We no longer are able to hire part-time day coverage. This puts a strain on the full-time day duty officer. He cannot be in two places at the same time. He cannot follow up on cases and also be in the neighborhoods patrolling our streets. We only have one officer on duty at any given time. Most departments have at least two officers on duty during all shifts. We now have the opportunity to receive a federal grant that will provide us with up to seventy-five thousand dollars over the next three years. All of the officers are asking the voters to support this very important warrant article.

In August of this year I will be celebrating my thirty-fourth (34) year as a member of the Police Department. Over the years I have seen a lot of changes within the Police Department. One of our biggest changes has been in providing the residents with the services that they are requesting. This is the main reason that I am requesting that the voters support our request and vote in favor of hiring our fifth full-time patrol officer.

I have in the past and will continue in the future to make myself available to any Atkinson resident, day or night. I can be reached at the Police Station at 362-4001, or at my residence at 362-5627. All members of the Police Department are dedicated in providing the residents of Atkinson with the most efficient and professional police services possible. Please drive defensively, love and respect thy neighbor, and make 2002 a safe, memorable and enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip V. Consentino,
Chief of Police

Recreation is alive and well in Atkinson.

The Senior Program continues to grow due to the tremendous support of the SENIORS! Whatever we offer, they seem willing to try at least once! We keep them busy with yoga, Tai Chi, line dancing and playing bridge and whist. Some of the trips we're scheduling for 2002 are the JFK Museum, Newport, R.I. and New York City. We feed them a lot too. This year we collaborated with the Atkinson Women's Civic Club and the Garden Club to sponsor a Mardi Gras Dance, Spring Tea, Summer Luncheon and Christmas Luncheon. The Community Center was filled to capacity for all of these events.

In December we teamed up with the Women's Civic Club and the Fire Department to sponsor the Tree Lighting on Dow Common. The tree was donated by the Freshwater Farm and brightened up the common all through the holiday season.

The events of September 11 prompted us to host our first annual Veteran's Day Breakfast in November. Over 50 veterans joined us for donuts, bagels and coffee and a lot of camaraderie and sharing. Colonel "Bob" Adams from Atkinson was the guest speaker. We are hoping to set up a monthly Veteran's Club at the Community Center. Please look for details on the bulletin board or call Noriko at 362-5531.

Trips and events this past year included a Ski Trip to Mt. Sunapee, Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Flower Show, Foxwoods Trip (Spring and Fall), Fishing Derby, Ice Cream Social, Boston Duck Tour, Fosters Clam Bake, Trip to Pickety Place, Make a Difference Day, Fall Foliage trip with a stop at the Norman Rockwell Museum and the Boston Pops at UNH.

Continuing events include the summer Sun 'n Fun summer program for Atkinson children in grades one through five (held at Woodlock Recreation Pope Field) and the Sequel Program for middle school students (held at the Community Center). We continue to sponsor the Timberlane Community Band; and if you haven't heard them lately, please support them by attending one of their many concerts throughout the year.

The Memorial Day Parade continues to draw our residents together for a great afternoon of community sharing. The parade participants have been increasing every year and it is so wonderful to see children and adults marching, speaking and performing together. We hope that the increased spirit of patriotism prevailing in the country carries through for a good long time, and look forward to coming together in May to celebrate Memorial Day.

Thank you for your ever-present support and volunteer efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy J. Thompson
Patricia Mangini

The Supervisors of the Checklist of the town of Atkinson had a busy year in 2001. The State of New Hampshire requires that every ten years in accordance with RSA:654:39 a verification of the voter checklist must be done.

In January of 2001, the number of people registered in Atkinson was 5,249. During July 1,064 letters were sent out to persons that had not voted in any of the year 2000 elections.

As of January 2002, our corrected checklist has a voter total of 4,329.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E. MacDonald,
Supervisors of the Checklist

In accordance with the town vote on March 2001, the Atkinson Town Center Committee [ATCC] purchased and installed lanterns, trees, four commercial grade granite benches, and a new Dow Common sign. The replacement parts for the old pump and platform will be installed when spring arrives. The services of an arborist were utilized to rejuvenate and repair existing trees to assure the health of trees on the Dow Common.

Activities for this year will be finalized after the results of the Town vote in March.

The Common will be graded and new grass seeded in the spring. Additionally, lighting plans for the new sign will be completed, lighting installed, shrubs updated, pavers added, and planters purchased and installed.

The ATCC on behalf of the townspeople would like to thank all the tradespeople and volunteers who contributed to the work done by donating time and material. Contributions toward memorial items on the Dow Common were greatly appreciated. Finally, a thank you to the town of Atkinson for their support of this ongoing project and trust that everyone is pleased with the evolving Town Common.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Gray
Howard Seckendorf, Jr.

Dow Common @ 1888

Hearings during the year 2001 were concerned with requests for the following:

Variances to the Atkinson Zoning Ordinance (13)
Special Exceptions allowed by the Atkinson Zoning Ordinance (14)
Administrative Appeals (0)
Equitable Waivers (2)
Rehearing Requests (4)

This year, hearing results were as follows:

Purpose of Hearing	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn
Variances to:			
Height	2		1
Wetland	5	2	
Sideline	1		
Commercial Buffer	1		
Living Space in Com.	1		
Outside Storage	1		
Special Exception:			
Home Business			1
New	2		
Renewals	4		
Exemptions	3		
Conversions	1		
Accessory Living Unit	2		
Non-conforming Use	1		
Other Non-conforming Use	1		
Equitable Waiver	2		
Rehearing		4	

**Records of all public hearings and decisions are maintained in the Zoning Board of Adjustment Office and available for public review.

Check out the Atkinson Web Page www.town-atkinsonnh.com for zoning information regarding the following: Accessory Living Units (In-law apartments); Home business regulations; Seasonal Conversions; Zoning, Special Exception & Appeal Application and instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles LeMay,
Chairman

Map	Lot	Sub	Name	Farm Land	Unman. Forest	Unman. Hardwood	Unpro- Pine	Unpro- ductive	Managed Hardwood	Wetland	No. of Acres	Current Use Value	AdValorem Value
8	91		Ashford, M & Ashford	5.450							5.450	$2,316	$70,400
8	92		Ashford, M & Ashford	2.600							2.600	1,105	69,000
8	93		Ashford, M & Ashford	2.000							2.000	850	74,300
1	14		Atkinson Farm, Inc.				30.34	23.00		10.000	64.120	4,391	182,800
1	19		Atkinson Farm, Inc.			12.10					12.100	787	42,700
12	7	1	Atkinson, Town of				8.25				8.250	1,056	19,800
16	12	1	Atkinson, Town of		31.20						31.200	2,028	148,000
13	21		Brown, Gordon P.	5.290							5.290	2,248	25,700
13	26		Brown, Gordon P.	5.000							5.000	2,125	75,000
12	54		Brown, Page, Trust	1.880							1.880	799	58,701
12	55		Brown, Page, Trust	2.021							2.021	859	59,241
12	60		Brown, Page, Trust	1.165							1.165	495	56,205
13	22	2	Brown, Page, Trust	1.360							1.360	578	56,822
13	87		Brown/Lang Invest.	9.000			70.00				79.000	12,785	455,500
16	9		Brown/Lang Invest.	32.600							32.600	13,855	212,900
16	9	1	Brown/Lang Invest.	0.200							0.200	85	1,500
6	76		Butler Estates	14.820							14.820	6,129	131,600
12	64		Crompton, Matthew	1.492							1.492	634	57,366
11	18		Duston, Thomas		10.00					2.000	12.000	1,070	36,200
16	1		Duston, Thomas		18.00						18.000	1,764	147,800
14	110	Road	Emerson Realty Trust		1.36						1.360	141	68,900
18	106		Feuer, Martin		12.52						12.520	1,302	127,100
2	11		Gaffney Revocable							4.500	4.500	68	22,000
14	83	1	H & L Realty Trust	2.810							2.810	1,194	76,100
14	83	3	H & L Realty Trust	2.320							2.320	986	73,600
14	83	4	H & L Realty Trust	4.510							4.510	1,917	84,600
14	83	5	H & L Realty Trust	3.040							3.040	1,292	77,200
14	37		Haskin, Dennis	1.000	11.86					4.000	16.860	1,678	107,100
12	1		Howard, Dean C.							32.328	32.328	485	111,500
9	45		Judkins, Judith				16.00				16.000	2,048	55,200
11	20	1	Killam, Dean			15.30	4.90				20.200	1,069	91,000
11	20		Killam, Dudley Jr				15.00		3.96	2.000	20.960	1,487	93,300
9	39		Kutzelman, George	0.550							0.550	69	50,900
9	40		Kutzelman, George				9.70				9.700	1,242	99,400

Map	Lot	Sub	Name	Farm Land	Unman. Forest	Unman. Hardwood	Unpro-Pine	Unpro-ductive	Managed Hardwood	Wetland	No. of Acres	Current Use Value	AdValorem Value
18	40		Lang, Deborah		13.35					2.000	15.350	1,418	112,000
9	33		Lathrop, John M I		15.60						15.600	1,622	147,200
16	13		LBS Realty Trust						14.66		14.660	291	136,700
20	7		LBS Realty Trust						68.23		68.230	1,842	392,600
8	130		LeBlanc, Ronald				28.83				28.830	3,839	264,000
11	17		Lemay, Norris				15.00			3.000	18.000	1,956	35,900
16	65		Lemay, Norris		3.00					5.120	8.120	367	29,200
2	14		Lemery, Betty Louise		12.00						12.000	1,248	92,400
8	3		Lemery, Betty Louise				15.60				15.600	1,997	115,800
3	121		Lewis, Daniel				21.27				21.270	2,723	93,600
2	23		Lewis, Peter	70.850						14.500	85.350	24,094	615,800
2	36		Lewis, Peter	6.880							6.880	2,924	71,400
1	10		Lewis, Ralph	33.000							33.000	14,025	141,900
3	6		Lewis, Christine Truste				16.30				16.300	2,086	128,400
22	121		Meadowsend Timber.						7.00		7.000	462	135,800
8	131	1	Page, Christopher	1.500			9.00			13.000	23.500	2,103	104,700
4	41		Pernokas, Arthur	13.000							13.000	5,525	60,500
5	49		Post, David F							6.500	6.500	78	35,500
16	12		Schafer, Rich A.			7.51	9.62			13.300	30.430	1,919	152,900
16	22		Schafer, Rick						5.45	1.000	6.450	162	15,600
14	30	1	Short, Martin & Paul		13.00					3.350	16.350	1,402	75,200
17	7		Stewart Family Realty		8.00				2.52		10.520	743	49,000
8	138		Still, Anita	3.000	13.50						16.500	2,679	226,700
13	85		Still, Anita		4.00		2.00			3.000	9.000	717	102,300
6	22		Tombarello, George	10.200							10.200	4,335	85,500
2	16		Tombarello, Claire	1.760	9.24						11.000	1,709	91,700
11	9		Trites, Richard				11.00				11.000	1,408	117,800
20	37	1	Williams, Walworth						9.00		9.000	475	99,200
22	1		Williams, Walworth		5.50						5.500	572	82,500
22	120		Williams, Walworth	0.370							0.370	749	1,900
4	16		Witley, Charles	15.000					10.00		25.000	7,125	148,800
17	49		Wood, Richard	22.000	29.00					12.000	63.000	11,606	216,800
17	50		Wood, Richard	19.000							19.000	8,075	86,500
			Totals	**295.668**	**211.13**	**34.91**	**282.81**	**23.00**	**120.82**	**131.598**	**1,100.716**	**$183,213**	**$7,385,235**

Name of Deceased	Date	Name of Parents
	2000	*(Not Previously Published)*
Dickie, Irma M.	Oct-16	Rubega Alfredo / Segalla Maddalena
Klenner, Cheryl	Jan-01	Burial / Unknown
	2001	
Apitz, Donald C.	Jan-03	Apitz Albert / Lavalley Dora
Baxter, Mildred C.	Dec-21	Janosz George / Piekos Catherine
Benner, William B.	Sep-26	Burial / Unknown
Brown, Melburn G.	Sep-19	Burial / Unknown
Burke, Joseph F.	Jan-06	Burke, Joseph / Eagan Kathryn
Cate, Gilbert A.	Jun-05	Cate, Joseph / Woodhouse, Mary
Chagnon, Richard E.	Jul-23	Chagnon, Leon / Randell, Doris
DeMarco, Robert C.	Jul-07	Burial - Unknown
Devine, John T. Jr.	Aug-18	Devine John T. / Unknown
Gilbert, William F.	Dec-02	Gilbert, Frank / Zwicker, Laura
Harrington, Chris B.	Sep-21	Harrington, Hollis / Bradley, Jane
Houle, Edward E.	Mar-27	Houle, Edward / Verrette, Henriette
Knowles, Francis E.	Jul-07	Knowles, John / Ettinger, Nancy
Kulak, Nicholas	May-28	Kulak, Nicholas / Laputz, Helen
Lawrence, George M.	Sep-19	Lawrence, David / Beede, Thelma
Maddox, Jeffrey L.	Jan-07	Maddox, Earl / Rotondo, Mildred
McNamara, Paul C.	Feb-16	McNamara, Harry / Lockwood, Bernice
Narcavage, Sharon J.	Jan-25	Newton, Robert / Eis, Shirley
Nowacki, Stephania	Mar-31	Firek, Peter / Unknown Elanora
Ratte, Anna F.	Oct-26	O'Brien, Robert / McKey Florence
Rogers, Vincent D.	Jul-24	Rogers, Vincent / Hayes, Marion
Snow, Bobby D.	Mar-25	Snow, Sidney / Brasleton, Neomi
Sullivan, Jr., Paul T.	Sep-15	Sullivan, Sr., Paul T. / Kittredge Ellen
Woodcock, Beatrice E.	Jan-27	Burial - Unknown

Name of Child	D.O.B.	Father	Mother
Allan, Katherine Lee	Apr-11	Jon	Stephanie
Allan, Madison Lee	Apr-11	Jon	Stephanie
Arguello, Julie Alejandra	Sep-10	Ubaldo	Julie
Boggiatto, Ryan Robert	Aug-15	Anthony	Jacqueline
Brannon, Lauren Rose	Jul-19	Clayton	Gina
Brown, Laurel Abigayle	Aug-28	Robert	Marguerite
Cronin, Anna Marie	Feb-24	Michael	Michele
Desruisseaux, Caleb Ryan	Jun-02	Caleb	Jeanne
Dizoglio, Ariana Serena	May-10	Marc	Serena
Fabrizio, Maxwell Anthony	Oct-11	John	Kathleen
Giangregorio, Michael Steven	Oct-19	Steven	Sheri
Graves Amelia Frances	Jan-04	Russell	Frances
Gray, Jack William	Jan-21	Christopher	Maureen
Gregoire, Meghan Elise	Jun-23	Thomas	Marianne
Grover, Darique Kendall	Jul-20	Derick	Jennifer
Guischard, Charles William	Nov-08	Joseph	Pamela
Habenicht, Ashley Marie	Feb-09	Mark	Ofelia
Hornyak, Luke Gregory	Oct-22	Aaron	Erin
Hyder, William Henry	May-27	Henry	Valerie
Keevers, Jack Thornton	Feb-23	Robert	Victoria
Kennedy, Shelby Anne	Nov-07	Jonathan	Shawna
Kirsch, Carly Jean	Jun-02	David	Karin
Lamarre, Benjamin Patrick	Sep-25	Ronald	Kathleen
Lancey, Lauren Catherine	Jul-06	Michael	Patricia
Levine, Maya Tzviah	May-15	Andrew	Vikki
Long, Sean Douglas	Sep-27	Thomas	Lynne

Name of Child	D.O.B.	Father	Mother
Maclay, Rachel Elizabeth	Oct-07	Scott	Debra
McNulty, Cynthia Jane	Aug-22	Daniel	Jaime
Mills, Madison Anne	Jun-10	Stephen	JoAnn
Mizuno, Hana Murphy	Feb-11	Thomas	Haruko
Moore, Rachel Mae	Sep-22	James	Joan
Morasse, David Michael	Sep-12	Todd	France
Nicholson, Jolee Grace	Oct-17	James	Lori
O'Neill, Erin Catherine	Jul-21	James	Diane
Orio, Bailey Justine	May-11	Nicholas	Shirley
Owaida, Grace Therese	Oct-17	Robert	Anabelle
Pelkey, Brendan Desmond	Dec-13	David	Wendy
Peters, Owen Michael	Apr-20	Scott	Mara
Quaratiello, Julia Katharine	Apr-25	Mark	Arlene
Schipelliti, Francescarose Eoan	Jul-30	Peter	Jeanne
Skidgel, Anna Ray	Apr-16	Richard	Suzanne
Smeriglio-Anderson, Jakob Davis	Oct-19	David	Amber
Smith, Tyler Thomas	Jul-24	Thomas	Christine
Stevenson, Scott Gregory	Oct-23	Paul	Kristina
Storniolo, Julia Elizabeth	Nov-03	Frank	Christie
Sturk, Sicilia Mary	Nov-15	Sean	Shannie
Tarricone, Joslyn Nicole	Sep-05	Dana	Lisa
Templeton, Anna Patricia	Sep-17	Jeffrey	Ruth
Thibeault, Patrick Charles	Jan-17	Thomas	Susan
Torres, Adam John	Sep-19	Michael	Marie
Whelan, Abigail Reagan	Jul-23	Lawrence	Susan
Williams, Imelva Tamara	Jan-28	Anthony	Ruth

Groom/Residence	Bride/Residence	Date
Apitz, Albert E. / Atkinson, NH	Apitz, Cheryl F. / Atkinson, NH	Nov-04
Arguello, Ubaldo / Haverhill, MA	Councilman, Julie L / Atkinson, NH	Apr-14
Atkins, Thomas W. JR / Danville, NH	Kelly, Diana L. / Danville NH	Aug-11
Atkinson, Robert F. / Peabody, MA	Post, Darlene J. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-22
Binkley, Matthew J. / Mystic, CT	Froton, Deidre A. / Atkinson, NH	Aug-14
Buckley, Aaron R. / Sandown, NH	Belfiore, Laura A. / Atkinson, NH	Sep-28
Burr, Theodore M. / Richmond, VA	Chouinard Kristen J. / Richmond, VA	Aug-11
Caron, Christopher D. / Medford, MA	Duggan, Shayla S. / Marietta, GA	Jun-30
Childs, Shane G. / Atkinson, NH	Therriault, Michele R. / Salem, NH	Jun-15
Clark, Jonathan R. / Atkinson, NH	Galloway, Courtney A. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-16
Connell, William R. / Atkinson, NH	Morin, Tina M. / Plaistow, NH	Apr-28
Costa, Joseph V. / Kingston, NH	Johnson, Shannon M. / Atkinson, NH	Jul-07
Crescenzi, Marc P. / Atkinson, NH	Kandrut, Cynthia A. / Atkinson, NH	Oct-07
Daly, Joel V. / Atkinson, NH	Lambert, Christina M. / Atkinson, NH	Aug-11
Davila, Melvin / Methuen, MA	Burgos, Sandra L. / Methuen, MA	Jul-22
Dubois, Eric / Atkinson NH	Sullivan, Carole M. / Atkinson, NH	Aug-23
Enright, David J. / Bradford, MA	Gingsberg, MaryAnne L. / Bradford, MA	Apr-29
Fichera, Robert A. / Manchester, NH	Streeter, Elisabeth J. / Manchester, NH	Nov-10
Fraughton, Sr., John A. / Lynn, MA	McLean, Carlene A. / Lynn, MA	Jun-16
Frazer, Gerald L. / Atkinson, NH	Gamache, Linda M. / Manchester, NH	May-22
Goodsell, Shannon J. / Methuen, MA	Cook, Jennifer J. / Methuen, MA	May-26
Guzman, Roberto / Bradford, MA	Page, Tina M. / Bradford, MA	Oct-01
Higginbottom, David J. / No Andover, MA	Brown, Elizabeth A. / Charlestown, MA	May-06
Holloway, Charles P. / Atkinson, NH	Hagigeorges Maria D. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-09
Holroyd, Patrick J. / Atkinson, NH	Lapham, Michele J. / Sandown, NH	Aug-18
Hussey, Scott D. / Atkinson, NH	Bergeron, Debra M. / Atkinson, NH	Sep-16
Iavolo, Robert R. / Haverhill, MA	Foley, Susan J. / Haverhill, MA	Jul-07
Judge, Timothy J. / Atkinson, NH	Panneton, April L. / Atkinson, NH	Oct-21
Kimball, William J. /Atkinson, NH	Cappuchi, Alicia / Atkinson, NH	Jun-09
LaCreta Bruce D. / Atkinson NH	Plachowicz Robyn P. / Atkinson NH	Jan-01
Lamontagne, Keith E. / Atkinson, NH	Rothermel, Sherry L. / New Durham, NH	Jun-16
Mason, Andrew R. / Atkinson, NH	Grover, Christine M. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-02
Melucci, Richard H. / Atkinson, NH	Wlasits, Athena / Atkinson, NH	Jul-21
Miller, Rex E. / East Hampstead, NH	Brown, Barbara A. / East Hampstead, NH	May-20
Moran, Thomas M. / Atkinson, NH	Margeson, Lori E. / Kingston, NH	Jun-21
Norris, Rodney A. / Atkinson, NH	Powers, Vicky E. / Manchester, NH	Jun-24
Peck, Mason B. / Atkinson, NH	Borrelli, Elizabeth / Atkinson, NH	Mar-10
Pitman, John W. / East Hampstead, NH	Stasio, Pamella L. / Atkinson, NH	Sep-02
Quinones, Steven K. / Manchester, NH	Morales, Roseline / Manchester, NH	Jul-22
Raymond, Barry J. / Atkinson, NH	Raymond, Kathleen E. / Atkinson, NH	Apr-19
Reuell, William W. / Atkinson, NH	Rickard, Virginia M. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-29
Ronan, John F. / Atkinson, NH	O'Leary, Susan M. / Atkinson, NH	Feb-24
St Onge, Barry J. / Atkinson, NH	Loth, Vanessa M. / Fayetteville, GA	Apr-06
Shattler, Justin E. / East Hampstead, NH	Fritchy, Jennifer A. / East Hampstead, NH	Dec-24
Sullivan, Michael D. / Atkinson, NH	Jennings, Karen M. / Atkinson, NH	Aug-09
Sweeney, Richard H. / Atkinson, NH	Hartz, Melissa A. / Atkinson, NH	Jun-16
Tully, Joseph J. / Plaistow, NH	Boucher, Rachel A. / Atkinson, NH	Aug-11
Wizst,.Brian R. / Atkinson, NH	Vining, Sheila J. / Atkinson, NH	Sep-14

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____ Board of Adjustment

____ Building Needs Committee

____ Cable TV Advisory Committee

____ Conservation Commission

____ Highway Safety Committee

____ Planning Board

____ Recreation Commission

____ Recycling Committee

____ Other (Please Specify) _____

Special Qualifications:

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Other Notes/Questions/Suggestions:

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